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CHURCHILL FACES CRISIS ON INDIA

SAPRU SCHEME UNDER STUDY

But Awaits Duff Cooper Before Next Move

NOT SURE WHETHER FAR-REACHING STEPS WILL BE ADVISABLE WHEN ENEMY IS AT GATES OF INDIA

Mr. WINSTON CHURCHILL

LONDON, Jan. 20.

Mr. Churchill to-day, in the House of Commons, stated that the communication from Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and other Indian leaders reached h im only after his departure from Washington.

He said that the matter was receiving his consideration and that he would be replying to the Indian leaders.

He added that he was not sure whether it would be advantageous to raise far-reaching constitutional questions at a time when the enemy was at the gates of India.—Reuter.

WHITEHALL AWAITS HIS RETURN

Duff Cooper Closeted With Viceroy

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20.

Mr. Duff Cooper declined to meet journalists during his 48 hours' stay in New Delhi. He was all the time closeted in the Viceroy's House.

It would appear from talks in New Delhi that no immediate political move on the Government side is possible as Whitehall is awaiting Mr. Duff Cooper's return, in order to know the results of his talks with the Viceroy.

The Amery group seems inclined to wait and see whether the Congress and the Muslim League will now, get together. So far there is no sign in New Delhi of any move on Government's part to bring the Congress and Muslim leaders together.

Everything is said to depend upon Mr. Churchill himself who has Dr. Sapru's appeal in his hands, and so far, has not replied to it.

Unfortunately, efforts are being made to sidetrack the issue by utilising the loophole offered in Sapru's appeal viz. the appointment of non-official advisers in provinces and further Indianizing the Viceroy's Council together with the appointment of an Indian Defence Member. The view is said to be, that instead of trying the difficult task of bringing the Congress and the Muslim League together for forming Government at the Centre, opportunity may now be seized for enlarging the present Council of the Viceroy further, secondly promising complete Indianization and thirdly giving them as much scope for their policies as possible, so that they may not come into clash with the legislature, and they may be in position to build up influence with the public. Official mind is said to be moving in this direction.

Late News

R. A. F. REGIMENT TO DEFEND AERODROMES

LONDON, Jan. 20.

A reminder to the country that Hitler's attack on this country might come at any time and before the United States could render the British Isles any substantial assistance was given in the course of the debate in the Lords on new measures taken to defend aerodromes.

The House unanimously welcomed Government's proposal for the formation of a new R. A. F. regiment to guard air landing grounds in the country.

It is certain that the attack on this country, if ever it comes, will come as soon as ever Hitler has estabilised his line in Russia and it will come before the United States can render us any substantial assistance in the way of men and arms in this country."—Reuter.

WASHINGTON:—President Roosevelt has signed the Daylight Saving Bill.

MORE CANADIAN TROOPS ARRIVE

LONDON:—It was announced tonight that further reinforcements of Canadian troops and airmen have arrived safely in Britain. They include foresters, ordnance men, infantry artillery and service corps as well as reinforcements for the Czechoslovakian Army.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL HECKLED ON INDIAN ISSUE

Mr. Churchill said that he would give his attention to the recent suggestions made by Indian leaders and give an answer in a form which could be made public. He was answering questions by the Liberal National Dr. Russel Thomas, who had asked what reply he had given to the suggestions recently made to him by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and other distinguished Indian leaders in regard to the Government of India.

Mr. Churchill also answered the Labourite, Mr. Gordon MacDonald, who also asked whether it had been impossible for him to formulate his reply to the appeal made to him by a group of distinguished Indian leaders and whether he was prepared to state the terms of his reply.

The Prime Minister said: "The communication referred to only reached me at the moment of my departure from the United States and I could do no more than generally aiknowledge it. I will give give attention to the suggestions made and give an answer in a form which can be made public."

Mr. MacDonald: "Does the Prime Minister appreciate that any good military strategy in the Far East may be nullified, if political strategy is not equally good? Does he realise that this question of India is arousing great interest in this country as well as in other countries and will he see that there is no delay in dealing with the matter with a view to bringing out the maximum war effort from India?"

The Premier: "That is always my desire but I am not sure that the raising of far-reaching constitutional issues at this time, when the enemy is so near the gates of India, would be advantageous to the war effort."

Mr. MacDonald: "Does he realise that not to deal with this question in view of the feeling in India may do harm to the war effort?"

No further answer was given.

INDIA POLICY UNDER FIRE

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 20.

"India is another pressng problem on which Mr. Churchill will have to take action, if he is to avoid a crisis. Mr. Amery's negative policy of refusing to make any move, until the conflict between the Indian Congress and the Muslim League is resolved is now evoking criticism from all sides," writes the political correspondent of the "Reynold's News", Fleet Street's best informed political writer, writing on Mr. Churchill's home coming and the expected Cabinet reshuffle.

"Failure to secure Indian co-operation," the correspondent writes, "has not only prevented full mobilisation of Indian support for war effort, but it has also prevented industrial development of India—a vital factor now that the British and American arms factories are thousands of miles away from fighting zones.

"Sir Stafford Cripps, returning from active political work," the writer hopes, "on his way home will visit India. Mr. Churchill would like to include him in the Cabinet, and he may be offered the India Office, as is reported, in the reshuffled Cabinet. Sir Stafford will replace Mr. Amery, and then will visit India in the capacity of the Secretary of State for India.'

"Exchange Telegraph's" New Delhi correspondent reports this morning that political circles there are discussing the possibility of Sir Stafford Cripps replacing Mr. Amery. Does this mean a change has taken place in Mr. Churchill's attitude as a result of his Washington visit, is the question asked in political circles here.

NEW BURMA CABINET

Sir Paw Tun Forms Government With Only Two Changes

BOMBAY, Jan. 20.

According to the Rangoon Radio it is announced to-night that Sir Paw Tun has formed a new Cabinet.

An announcement issued to-night from Government House, Rangoon, states that H. E. Governor has found it necessary to terminate the tenure of office of the Hon U Saw as Premier of Burma and Minister of Agriculture and Forests and as a member of his Council of Ministers.

PERSONNEL

His Excellency has accepted the resignation of his Council of Ministers with effect from January 20 and has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Sir Paw Tun, U Ba Thi, U Haye, U Ba Than, U Tharawaddy Maung Maung, Saw Po Than and one new member to be members of the Council of Ministers. All these gentlemen have to-day taken the Oath of Office.

There are only two changes in the new Government, namely, Sir Paw Tun becomes Premier without portfolio, while the Revenue Portfolio passes to the Minister for Finance and the Member of the House of Representatives for Hemzada District, who is the new member of the Council of Ministers and has taken the portfolio of Agriculture and Forest.—A. P.

WOMEN DETENUES TO GO ON FAST

Demand Daily Necessities: N. M. Joshi To Interview Them To-day

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Jan. 20.

It is learnt that three women detenues Miss Godavari Gokhale, Mrs. Nergis Batliwala and Mrs. Meenaxi Karhadkar, in the Yeravda Central Prison, have intimated to the Government of Bombay that they would undertake fast from the 22nd instant unless their demands as regards daily necessities, such as writing material, toilet articles etc.. are conceded.

It is further learnt that Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A. (Central), will interview these women detenues tomorrow and persuade them to postpone their fast till his efforts to persuade the Government to grant the necessary facilities continue.

Japanese Move Frustrated

Chinese Continue To Score Successes On All Fronts: Guerillas In Manchukuo

CHUNGKING, Jan. 20.

The Chinese forces in the Eastern Hunan Province have frustrated the attempts of the Japanese troops to break through the ring and have hurled back enemy reinforcements to the beleaguered garrison, says a 'communique.'

Chinese guerillas has extended their activities to Manchukuo.—Reuter.

Further Chinese successes on three fronts are announced in a 'communique' issued today.

On the East Hunan front a Japanese unit, attempting to reinforce the Hwaiyang garrison and outflank the Chinese besiegers, was thrown back with considerable loss.

On the Central Hupeh front the Chinese captured two defence positions, inflicting heavy casualties on the Japanese.

In Inner Mongolia on the Suiyan Front, the Chinese are extending guerrilla operations over widespread areas and have obtained a series of local successes.—Reuter.

Marshal Chiang's Offer Rejected?

LONDON, Jan. 20.

Discussions took place between the British Government and Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek before the outbreak of the war in the Far East but it is not in the public interest to disclose details, stated Lord Moyne, Leader of the House of Lords, replying to questions today.

He was asked by the Labourite, Lord Strabolgi, whether Government's attention had been called to a statement in Chinese newspapers that an offer of Chinese troops for the defence of Malaya was made by Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek but was not accepted. Lord Strabolgi also asked what steps had been or are being taken to recruit Chinese, Indian and Malayan residents who are British subjects in Malaya for other than Civil Defence.

Lord Moyne replied: "The Malay Regiment and the Johore Military Forces have for some years afforded Malays an opportunity for enlistment in the regular infantry units. In addition Chinese, Indians and Malays are serving in units of the Malaya local forces.—Reuter.

Japanese To Refortify Hong Kong

CHUNGKING:—Fu-Ping-Chang, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, stated at a press conference to-day that the Japanese are compelling over one million of the estimated Chinese population of Hong Kong of 1,700,000 to evacuate. The Chinese Government have decided to appropriate ten million dollars for the relief of these refugees, who are being sent away owing to alleged lack of food in the colony, though the real reason may be Japan's intention to re-fortify the island.—Reuter.

Heavy Raid On Sabang

BATAVIA, Jan. 20.

Further Japanese raids on the Netherlands East Indies are reported in a 'communique' from the Command Headquarters in Batavia on Tuesday. The text is as follows:—

"Yesterday morning about ten o'clock Sabang was heavily raided for about forty minutes by six enemy bombers. The main objectives were the town and harbour. Two persons were killed and thirty wounded. Only slight damage was done.

At Siebolga on the west coast of North Sumatra, one Japanese bomber dropped a few bombs in the bay and machine-gunned the Customs building. The bombs missed their mark, while the damage to property was insignificant. One person was, however, killed and two were wounded.

Aircraft of the Royal Netherlands Navy yesterday attacked the aerodrome at Kuching, inflicting damage and causing fires."—Reuter.

NO SECRET PARLEYS WITH LEAGUE

BENARES, Jan. 20.

"There is no private or confidential negotiation going on with the Muslim League or any individual with the Congress", said Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, ex-Premier of the United Provinces, when enquired about a report published in a section of the Press regarding the Congress move for settlement with the Muslim League.—United Press.

Vichy Diplomat Expelled

New Incumbent For Teheran Legation

TEHERAN, Jan. 20.

The Vichy Charge d'Affaires M. Jacques Coiffard has been expelled by the Government of Iran following the publication of an undiplomatic letter to local newspapers. M. Coiffard whose legation is due to leave Iran when the Anglo-Iranian treaty is signed published an open letter last week in "Tajaddudi Iran'. The newspaper was suppressed the following day.

The expelled Vichy diplomat, M. Coiffard, will depart for his destination, Beirut, to-morrow. He hopes to confer with Gen. Catroux, the Free French Delegate-General in Syria, and Commander-in-Chief of the Free French forces in the Levant and to remain in the Middle East.

M. Marcel Bluezet has taken charge of the Vichy Legation.—Reuter.

BAREILLY, Jan. 20.

It is understood the security prisoners from U. P. detained at Deoli will be repatriated in three batches on 23rd, 26th and 28th January.—

Singapore Causes Anxiety To Commons

...QUESTION RAISED, BUT RULED OUT

But Premier Promises Debate On Confidence Motion

LONDON, Jan. 20.

Efforts to obtain an immediate discussion of the serious Far East situation were made in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Granville (Liberal National) wanted to move an adjournment of the House to debate the question of sending adequate air reinforcements for the defence of Singapore, but the Speaker ruled that such a motion was not in order, as it did not fulfil the conditions to which the relevant Standing Order was meant to apply.

NAVAL REINFORCEMENT FOR BATTLE OF SINGAPORE

Three Battleships Arrive: Japanese Launch Full Scale Air Attacks On Rabaul 'Drome: Enemy Pressure Continues In Malaya

SAIGON, Jan. 20.

The arrival of three 30,000 ton battleships at Singapore has been reported by a Japanese pilot, who states that he sighted them during a reconnaissance flight, the Saigon radio announced to-night. The pilot could not say whether the battleships were British or American, the announcer added. They are reported to have been sighted in the vicinity of the Straits of Malacca.—Reuter.

50 JAPANESE BOMBERS OVER SINGAPORE

LONDON, Jan. 20.

After a day without raids yesterday, some fifty Japanese bombers appeared over Singapore in two waves this morning, according to a Singapore telegram published in London. Singapore had a second alert. Gunfire was heard, but there were no reports of bombs being dropped.

NO JAPANESE WITHIN 75 MILES OF SINGAPORE

According to the latest information reaching London to-day there are no Japanese within 75 miles of Singapore.

The reports that the enemy have made a fresh landing nearer Singapore are not confirmed. There have been no changes in the areas at Emday on the east coast of Malaya and at Gemas on the railway.

FULL SCALE AIR ATTACKS ON RABAUL

MELBOURNE:—The Air Minister, Mr. Drakeford, announced that a full scale air attacks was made on Rabaul in New Guinea by Japanese bombers and fighters, presumably from an aircraft carrier.

Mr. Drakeford said that the attack on Rabaul was launched about midday. Waves of Japanese aircraft bombed aerodrome installations. Military objectives were damaged, but no details of the damage are yet available.

Mr. Drakeford added that information was still meagre, but he expected further reports later.

ENEMY MAINTAINS PRESSURE

SINGAPORE:—A 'communique' says that the enemy is still maintaining heavy pressure on the entire front in Western Malaya with his main thrust in the coastal belt in the Muar-Batu-Pahat area.

On the east coast there has been enemy patrol activity in Enbau. Mersing was bombed and machine-gunned yesterday with little results.

Yesterday in Johore our anti-aircraft defences shot down three enemy aircraft. The total number of aircraft shot down to date by our anti-aircraft defences in the Malaya area are 41 certainties, 16 probables.

There was no enemy air activity over Singapore throughout yesterday and last night.

Yesterday afternoon fighter aircraft carried out an offensive sweep in the Muar area and machine-gunned and damaged a number of barges disembarking troops from a small vessel at the mouth of the river. During the sweep our fighters encountered and engaged a strong force of enemy aircraft and shot down a navy fighter.

Bomber aircraft carried out an attack on the aerodrome at Kuala Lumpur and other targets in the vicinity. Most of the bombs were seen to fall on the targets, but detailed results were not observed. Other aircraft raided a target at Muar.

Enemy aircraft raided Singapore this morning and bombs appeared to have been dropped indiscriminately, falling to a large extent in residential areas. Some military damage is reported. Enemy aircraft which raided Singapore were intercepted by our fighters who shot down one navy type plane and one

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JAP. CRUISER SUNK

Tanker Left In Flames: Enemy Pressure In Philippines

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.

American bombers sank a Japanese cruiser. They also scored a direct hit on a tanker which was left in flames.

Japanese Pressure

WASHINGTON:—A 'Communique' states that the Japanese have resumed the attack on General MacArthur's forces in the Philippines north-west of Manila, pressure being particularly heavy on the centre of General MacArthur's line.

The text of a War Department 'communique', states: "In the Philippine Theatre, the enemy has renewed attack on American and Philippine troops in the Batan Peninsula. Japanese pressure was particularly heavy on the centre of the line. The attack was supported by aircraft. Three enemy aeroplanes were shot down during the past 24 hours.

General MacArthur has received a report telling of the sharp fighting that is now in progress between Philippine troops and the Japanese force about 35 miles north of Davao. Six American army bombers successfully attacked a Japanese cruiser and a large tankers hundred miles from Jolo. Several direct hits were scored sinking the cruisers and leaving the tanker in flames.

There was nothing to report from other areas".—Reuter.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION RULED OUT

Mr. Granville said: "As the Prime Minister is not making a statement, particularly with regard to the Far East, at this, the first sitting of the Imperial Parliament since his return from across the Atlantic, I beg to move the adjournment of the House on a matter of definite urgent public importance, namely, the sending of adequate air reinforcements for the defence of Singapore and for the purpose of obtaining assurances from His Majesty's Government to the people of this country, Australian and the British Empire that this is being done."

SPEAKER'S RULING.

The Speaker: "I am afraid I could not agree. It would not fulfil the conditions to which the Standing Order was meant to apply. No doubt it is a very urgent matter, but it has been urgent for some time. The Standing Order was meant to apply to cases where events have just arisen and cases which can only be discussed immediately or not at all".

SERIOUS SITUATION.

Mr. Granville: "With great respect to your ruling I consider the situation of Singapore so grave and serious that this Imperial Parliament take this opportunity of its first sitting since the return of the Prime Minister to ask Government for an assurance that aircraft will be sent immediately."

The Speaker: "I don't think that is a matter for discussion. The conditions do not fulfil what is laid down under the Standing Order".

LEAVE REFUSED.

Mr. Granville made a further attempt to obtain permission to move the adjournment of the House, saying: "This is a matter of grave responsibility with regard to the British Empire, and, are we not entitled to ask the Prime Minister, especially in view of the representations made to Washington by Mr. Curtin, whether he can give an assurance that aircraft will be sent from this country to the Eastern Front"?

The Speaker: "I am afraid I cannot grant leave under the Standing Order". The matter was then dropped.

ANXIETY ABOUT FAR EAST

Earlier Mr. Pethwick Lawrence (Labour) asked the Prime Minister whether he had any statement to make on the business of the House, and also whether, in the statement he proposed to make on the war situation, he appreciated that there was great anxiety with regard to the situation in the Far East and the importance of having a discussion before the situation deteriorated.

CHURCHILL'S REPLY.

Replying Mr. Churchill said: "I naturally share the anxieties that are felt on the war in the Far East. I also share greater confidence as to the eventual outcome of this conflict. I propose that three days should be devoted to the general debate on the war situation.

QUESTION OF CONFIDENCE.

Mr. Churchill continued: "It would be much more agreeable to the House if this is opened on a motion for adjournment. Should the debate disclose any situation which seems to involve a challenge to Government I will arrange to put down on the second or third day a vote of confidence.

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(b) With effect from 15th February 1942 import into India of the above mill stores from the United Kingdom whether orders have already been placed or not, will require an import licence which will be issued by the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi. General licences will be granted to "recognised importers", but individual licences may be granted to other importers in respect of orders already placed in the United Kingdom. Mills and Firms who desire to be recognised as importers should apply in the prescribed form THROUGH the Assistant Director General, Cotton Textiles, Hararwala Buildings, Ballard Estate, Bombay, to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi. Forms can be obtained from the authorities mentioned in (2) above. Recognition will only be accorded to mills and firms who imported from the United Kingdom the essential stores concerned in substantial quantities during the year 1st April 1938 to 31st March, 1939.

(c) Priority assistance for recognised importers will be arranged as far as possible for the import of these items from the United Kingdom in sufficient quantities to meet the requirements of the Industry as a whole in the year 1942. His Majesty's Government will be asked to see that the United Kingdom manufacturers concerned despatch these stores through the normal pre-war channels of distribution in India. Individual mills should not therefore apply for priority assistance as ample stocks should be forthcoming as a result of this step. If any mill is in very urgent need of any particular item, the Assistant Director General, Cotton Textiles, Bombay, should be informed.

(d) In the case of Card Clothing, it has already been necessary to ration supplies and all sales now require a licence from the Cotton Textiles Directorate. It is hoped that it will not be necessary to extend this rationing so drastically to other essential mill stores. Much can be done by the industry and dealers in stores to prevent this step if care is taken in the use of stores to make them last as long as possible, and if mills refrain from placing orders for stores which they do not require in the near future. If this is not done of and hoarding of mill stores by dealers and building up of excessive stocks by mills continues, the requisitioning and control of stocks by Government will become inevitable.

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Public Notices

G. I. P. Railway

SPECIAL NOTICE

CURTAILMENT OF PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICES

In continuation of this Railway's recent notice in connection with the above appearing in this paper, the Public are informed that with effect from 1st February, 1942, the following trains will be cancelled:—

No. 27 Down & 28 Up Allahabad Express between Manmad & Allahabad.

No. 29 Down & 30 Up Nagpur Express between Bhusaval & Nagpur.

No. 471 Down & 474 Up Itarsi Passenger between Itarsi & Nagpur.

No. 423 Down & 424 Up Mixed train between Wardha & Balharshah.

No. 67 Down & 68 Up Muttra Passenger between Gwalior & Muttra Jn.

No. 525 Down & 524 Up Katni Mixed between Jubbulpore & Katni

WITH EFFECT FROM THE SAME DATE:

(a) Nos. 27 Down and 28 Up trains will run between Bombay and Manmad only, to the following timings, and will be known as the Manmad Express:

NO. 27 DOWN.		H. M.		NO. 28 UP.	H. M.
7-00	Dep.	Bombay Victoria Terminus	Arr.		20-25
12-30	Arr.	Manmad	Dep.		14-34

(b) No. 555 Down Katni Passenger and No. 556 Up Bina Passenger will be altered and extended to run between Jubbulpore and Katni to the following timings

NO. 555 DOWN.		H. M.	NO. 556 UP.		H. M.
Bina	Dep.	21-45	Jubbulpore	Dep.	17-55
Katni	Arr.	4-55	Katni	Arr.	20-12
,,	Dep.	6-00	,,	Dep.	21-15
Jubbulpore	Arr.	8-10	Bina	Arr.	4-15

(c) Timings of the following trains will be revised as under:—

NO. 351 DOWN NAGPUR PASSENGER.		Present timings. H. M.	Revised timings. H. M.
Bhusaval	Dep.	11-10	9-15
Nagpur	Arr.	20-50	19-00
NO. 403 DOWN ALLAHABAD PASSENGER.			
Itarsi	Dep.	15-40	16-15
Allahabad	Arr.	5- 7	7-53

Full particulars will be found in the new Edition of the Two Anna Time Table for February-March 1942, which will be on sale at stations and Bookstalls on this Railway from 1st February 1942.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY.

NOTICE.

TO ALL OWNERS OF 30 H.P. V8 FORD AND CHEVROLET SEDAN CARS AND STATION WAGONS OF 1938, 1939, 1940 & 1941.

THE ARMY NEEDS a number of your cars and it needs them urgently. You are being given an opportunity to volunteer your help. Those who respond are offered very generous prices. If the response is not sufficient the required numbers will be requisitioned at less attractive prices. This voluntary scheme is based on your making your own deal with any of the dealers noted below. This gives you an opportunity of part-exchange terms for some future car, outright payment or any other terms agreed between you and one of these dealers:—

AREA.	FOR FORD OWNERS.	FOR CHEVROLET OWNERS.
Madras.	Messrs. Gordon Woodroffe (Motors) Ltd.	Messrs. Simpson & Co. Ltd.,
Calcutta.	Messrs. National Motors.	Messrs. Allen Berry & Co. Ltd.
Bombay.	Messrs. United Motors (India) Ltd.	Messrs. Bombay Garage.
Lahore.	Messrs. Eastern Automobiles,	Messrs. Narainda & Co.
Karachi	Messrs. Eastern Automobiles,	do.
New Delhi.	Messrs. The British Motor Car Co. (1934) Ltd.	Messrs. Allen Berry & Co. Ltd.
Rawalpindi.	Messrs. Dadabhoy Motors.	Messrs. Maira Brothers.
Madura.	Messrs. Chakrapani Chetty & Sons.	Messrs. T. V. Sundaram Iyengar & Sons Ltd.
Lucknow.	Messrs. Bajoria Halwasiya & Co.	Messrs. Allen Berry & Co. Ltd.
Coimbatore.	—	Messrs. Stanes & Co.
Nagpur.	Messrs. Provincial Automobile Co.	Messrs. Bombay Garage.
Patna.	Messrs. Lawly Sen & Co.	Messrs. Allen Berry & Co., Ltd.
Poona.	Messrs. Silver Jubilee Motors Ltd.	Messrs. Deccan Motors.
Bangalore.	Messrs. Webb's Sales & Service.	Messrs. Simpson & Co.
Trivandrum.	Messrs. Marikar (Motors) Ltd.	Messrs. Stanes & Co.

WILL YOU HELP? This is addressed to you personally. Please communicate at once with your nearest dealer.

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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

UNDER the auspices of the University of Bombay, Dr. P. V. Sukhatme, M.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc. (London), will deliver a course of three lectures on the following subjects, in the Lecture Theatre, University School of Economics and Sociology, Fort, Bombay, on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd January, 1942, commencing at 5-30 p.m. each day.

21ST JANUARY

Some aspects of Statistical Science with special reference to its application in Medical, Veterinary and Social Sciences.

22ND & 23RD JANUARY

Bi-Partitional Functions and their applications to sampling distributions in Statistics.

Dr. V. R. KHANOLKAR, B.Sc., M.D., will preside over the first lecture and Professor John Maclean, M.A., B.Sc., over the remaining two.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.

Bombay, 19th January, 1942.

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NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the supply of Eight Portable Standard Fans for Sheth Mangaldas Town Hall. Tenders shall be addressed to the Chief Officer, Ahmedabad Municipality and sent to him so as to reach him on or before 4-0 P.M. on 12th February, 1942.

Copy of the specification can be had from the office of the Undersigned and from the office of the Local Self Government Institute, 11 Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 2|-.

(Sd.) B. D. PATEL,
Municipal Engineer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.

Municipal Office,
Ahmedabad,
19th January, 1942.

(7129)

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER of Supplies, (Purchase Branch), Department of Supply, Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites Tenders for Vertical Cross Tube Boilers either new or second hand. The price of Tender Form No. MP|8C|5526 is Rs. 2|- per set of two copies.

Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on the 26-1-1942 and will be opened at 12 Noon on 27-1-1942.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Graduates, possessing sound practical knowledge of Horticulture, for the post of Superintendent of an experimental fruit station, in the prescribed form that will be supplied on request, pay Rs. 100-10|2-140 for a suitable man with experience. The applications with supporting evidence of experience and ability must reach this office by the 15th proximo. Knowledge of Gujarati or Marathi desirable.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE,
Baroda.

Baroda
Dated 17th January, 1942.

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G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for the supply of COPPER STRIPS for pantographs, phosphor copper and copper rail bonds. Tender form obtainable from the Controller of Stores' Office at Rs. 2/- per copy and relative drawings at Rs. 3-4-0 per set which amount will not be refunded. Payment by cheque, postal orders or postage stamps will not be accepted. Closing date 23-2-1942 at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

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Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

HYDRAULIC ENGINEER'S DEPTT

TENDERS accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 500|- for the supply of 6.600 lbs. of anhydrous ammonia gas are invited and will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on the 4th day of February 1942.

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope superscribed "Tenders for the supply of Ammonia Gas" and addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

Forms of tenders, specifications etc. will be issued on payment of Rs. 2|- to any one deputed to receive them by the Undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

E. A. NADIRSHAH,
Hydraulic Engineer.

Hydraulic Engineer's Office,
Improvement Trust Building,
Napier Road, Fort,
Bombay, January 1942.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a post of ASSISTANT CURATOR, Indian Forest Ranger College, Dehra Dun. Pay Rs. 40—2—80 (Permanent establishment).

Qualifications. Intermediate in Science, preferably with knowledge of Botany. Experience in laboratories and gardens and grounds an asset. Age under 30.

Apply stating qualifications, age and domicile to the President, Forest Research Institute and College, P. O. New Forest, Dehra Dun, by the 12th February at the latest.

Only members of other minority communities i.e. Anglo-Indians, Indian Christians, Parsis and Sikhs need apply.

PETROL RATIONING NOTICE.

ORDINARY PETROL COUPONS for the quarter ending 30th April, 1942, for motor vehicles in the North Deccan Region will be issued from 26th to 31st January 1942 (inclusive) at the following centres:—

Nasik:—Regional Transport Office, Nasik,

Ahmednagar:—Camp Police Station, Ahmednagar.

Dhulia:—Mamlatdar's Office, Dhulia.

Jalgaon:—Civic Guard Office, City Police Station, Jalgaon.

Hours of working:—11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Fridays and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. No business on Sundays and Holidays.

SPECIAL FOR MILITARY OFFICERS:

On 27th and 30th January, 1942.

Ahmednagar:—Camp Police Station, between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Deolali:—Deolali Police Station between 5 p.m. and 6-30 p.m.

Owners of private cars must produce registration certificates and those of transport vehicles, registration certificates, permits and log books with their applications for coupons.

J. S. BHARUCHA,
Area Rationing Authority, Nasik.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of KIKUBHAI BAPUBHAI DESAI alias KIKUBHAI B. DESAI alias K. B. DESAI of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, Producer, Distributor and Exhibitor of Cinema Films residing at the time of his death at Varsowa in the Bombay Suburban District. ..... Deceased.

Bai KALAVATI, widow of the said Kikubhai Bapubhai Desai, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant at present temporarily residing at 23A, Dadysett Road, Chaupati, outside the Fort of Bombay.

..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-two and in the Sixth year of our Reign.

(Sd.)
G. G. MAHADEVIA,
For Prothonotary and Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.)
K. K. DASTUR.

The 14th day of January, 1942.
Messrs. DAYALJI AND DIPCHAND,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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Public Notices

NOTICE

THE ZANDU PHARMACEUTICAL WORKS, LTD.

LOST OR MISLAID

ORIGINAL certificates in respect of 3 shares Nos. 708, 709 and 710 in the name of Narayan Mahadeo Paranjpe have been LOST or STOLEN. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified within one month from the date hereof to the Company's Registered Office at Gokhale Road (South), Bombay. 14, otherwise the duplicate share certificates will be issued.

M. N. PARANJPE.

Dated: 21st January, 1942.

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MARSLAND PRICE & CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following INTERIM DIVIDENDS on the Preference and Ordinary shares of the Company will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company on and from MONDAY, the 23rd February, 1942, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register as on MONDAY, the 16th February, 1942, in accordance with the Resolution passed by the Board of Directors at their Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 20th January, 1942:—

(i) On Preference Shares at Rs. 9|- per share. (less Income-tax).

(ii) On Ordinary Shares at Rs. 12|- per share. (less Income-tax).

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from Wednesday, the 4th February, 1942 to Monday, the 16th February, 1942, (both days inclusive).

Dated this 20th day of January, 1942.

By Order of the Board,
The Premier Construction Co., Ltd., Agents,
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

Construction House,
Wittet Road, Ballard Estate,
Fort, Bombay.

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NOTICE.

THE EDWARD SASSOON MILLS LTD.

APPLICATION has been made to the Directors of the above Company to issue to Mr. Chimanlal Jeshingbhai of Ahmedabad, duplicates of share certificates for five shares Nos. 672, 715|716 and 7515|7516 upon the statement that the said original share certificates have been LOST or DESTROYED and notice is hereby given that if within 30 days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original share certificates is made to the said Directors at the Company's Office at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, they will then proceed to deal with such application for duplicate share certificates.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai SAFOORABAI, widow of Usman Jamal has contracted to sell to one of our clients the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at French Road, in the Town and Island of Bombay, in the Registration Subdistrict of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 254 square yards and shown in the Collector's record as admeasuring 290 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 86 and 107, New Nos. parts of C|744 and C|871, Old Survey No. 169 and New Survey No. 4A|7997, and Cadastral Survey No. 1521 of Girgaum Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "D" Ward No. 2568 (1)A and Street Nos. 27D and 27C and which said premises are bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of the late Mr. Vithaldas Thakordas, on or towards the West by the property of Babulal Gangadas, on or towards the North by a common passage beyond which is the property of Damodhar Madhavji and on or towards the South by the property of Ishwarlal Karsondas.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1942.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Public Notices

THE INDIAN BLEACHING DYEING & PRINTING WORKS LTD.

LOSS OF TEMPORARY RECEIPT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Temporary Receipt No. 143 of five shares Nos. 3290, 7190, 4435, 6869 and 3924 of the Indian Bleaching Dyeing and Printing Works Ltd., in the name of Venilal B. Chiniwalla and Premila V. Chiniwalla is lost, mislaid or destroyed. Any body having any claim against these shares will register the claim to the Company at its registered address: 29, Churchgate St., Fort, Bombay.

Bombay, date: 21-1-1942.

VENILAL B. CHINIWALLA & PREMILA V. CHINIWALLA. (7123)

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR CAR HOUSEHOLD & OFFICE FURNITURE, PIANO, JAPANESE BILLIARD TABLE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, CUTLERY AND GLASSWARE, ETC.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 25th January, 1942, at 10 A.M. (S.T.) and on Monday the 26th at 2-15 P.M. (S.T.) at "Napean House" at the corner of Ridge and Napean Road, Malabar Hill the undermentioned property of The Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd. vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

1. "Buick" Limousine, 8 cyl, 32 H.P., 1933 Model, No. B.M.W. 5805. Property of the Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd.

1. "Ford" Touring Sedan, 8 cyl, 30 H.P., 1935 Model No. B.M.W. 5901. Property of The Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd.

1. "Ford" Touring Sedan, 8 cyl., 22 H.P. 1939 Model No. B M X 2260. Property of The Mitsui Bank Ltd.

Also

Dining tables, sideboards, dinner wagons, sofas, cushioned chairs, teapoys, cupboards, almirahs, beds with mattresses, Piano Radiogram with records, screens curtains, crockery, cutlery and glassware, photo frames (i pam.) ings, Japanese Billiard table with accessories, linen, writing tables assorted chairs, racks, Royal typewriter, Tennis Court requisites etc.

On view from the 23rd inst.

AUCTION SALE OF OFFICE FURNITURE, PARTITION, SCREEN, SATIONERY AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY the 24th January, 1942, at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.) on the 3rd floor of Albert Building on Hornby Road the undermentioned properties of Messrs. Imai & Co., Ltd. and The Osaka Boekizimusyo (Bombay) vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Large counter, glass top writing tables, chairs, book cases, glass and panel door cupboards, teapoys, dining table, revolving and tilting chairs, screens, glass and wooden partition, big lot stationery, cut piece samples, yarn bales, etc.

On view from the 22nd inst. from 11 A.M. to 4-30 P.M.

BENNETT & CO.

GANDHI & CO.

Government Auctioneers.
Telephone No. 24927.

AUCTION SALE OF 24 BALES GREY GIN.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will, sell by Public Auction on Saturday the 24-1-42 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Mulji Jetha Market, Champa Gally, Opposite Dharamraj Gully, by order of Sheth Vanmalidas Bapulal and on account and at the risk of Messrs. A. Y. Mihakachwili, the defaulting Purchasers:—

24 Bales Grey Gin, Phoenix Mills No. VBS 18, Size 30 inches x 40 Yards, each Bale containing 20 Pcs. (Out of the Contract of 35 Bales).

Terms:—25 p.c. deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF 38 BALES GREY COTTON YARN

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on Saturday 24-1-42 at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Tamba Kanta, Yarn Market, near Hanuman Building by order of Messrs. Utoomal and Assudamal Co., and on account and at the risk of Messrs. M. Sidique & Co., the defaulting purchasers:—

38 Bales Grey Cotton Yarn 20 1/2 of Sholapur Narsingji Mills, each bale containing 400 lbs.

Terms:—25 p.c. deposit.

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BOMBAY & SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Magh Shud 5. 1998
Muslim: Moharrum 3, 1361
Parsi: Amardad 19, 1311
Sunrise: 7-17 a.m.
Sunset: 6-23 p.m.
Hightide: 2-51; 15-10.
Lowtide: 9-08; 20-48.

TO-DAY'S MEETINGS

Dr. G. N. Lavande's public lecture at 6 p.m. at Marathi Granth Sangrahalaya Hall, Thakurdwar on "Realism in Literature."

A talk by a prominent lady of A. I. W. Conference, (in connection with Moharrum week) at 4-15 p.m., and Prof. Naqvi's talk on "Zikre Shahadat" at 5 p.m.

Rotary Luncheon meeting at 1 p.m. at the Taj Mahal Hotel. Rtn. S. V. Mukerji of Baroda will speak on "The Rotary Anne and the New World Order."

A.R.P. COMMITTEE, MATUNGA: A lecture on "War Gases and Personal Protection" by Mr. S. Venguswamy, a Group Warden and Class III Instructor to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.).

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public meeting for questions and answers will be held at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain.

GEOGRAPHY & THE WAR: Diwan Bahadur H. L. Kaji's lecture on 'Georgraphy and the War' at 6 p.m. in the hall of the Secondary Training College Dhobi Talao. Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, presiding.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY: A clinical meeting of the Society will be held at Society's Rooms, Grant Medical College at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

"VYAPAR SAMACHAR": Mr. Shankerlal Gupta has filed a declaration before the Chief Presidency Magistrate for a new Hindi daily "Vyapar Samachar" It will be edited by Mr. Bhupendranath Trivedi.

SARASWATI PUJA: The Saraswati Puja will be celebrated by the students of the Anglo-Bengali High School, Bombay, to-day and to-morrow. There will be the Puja ceremonials in the morning, and in the evening, a musical extravaganza will be presented by the students.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We have received the following:—

A wall calendar from Sun Process Works.

A tear-off calendar from Chhotalal Keshavji & Co., Bombay.

A block calendar from B. B. and C. I. Railway.

A wall calendar from B. A. Simalgaonkar.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"My Life With Caroline": 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Great Guns": 4,6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Lady Be Good": 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Nothing But The Truth": 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Ramparts We Watch" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Chandan": 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Nai Roshni": 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola": 3, 6-30 and 9-45 p.m
WEST END—"Doctor": 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar": 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi": 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gharki Laj": 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Dhandora": 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu": 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Tulsi": 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Bandhan": 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Darshan": 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m
PALACE—"Man Hunt": 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Shadi": 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Payachi Dasi": 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Woman": 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Swami" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

BOMBAY MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

The Ballot held on Monday, for the election of Deputy Chairman of the Association for the year 1942 has resulted in the election of Sir Vithal Chandavarkar, M.L.A., Managing Director of Messrs. N. Sirur & Co., Managing Agents of the Mysore Spg. & Mfg. Co., Ltd., the Minerva Mills Ltd. and the Modern Mills Ltd.

GIRGAUM POLICE COURT TO BE REMOVED TO HIGH COURT PREMISES

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

It was notified to-day that the Girgaum Police Court at Charni Road, Bombay will be temporarily shifted to the High Court (Extension) Building Top Floor on and from January 29, 1942.

FOR PANDHARPUR PILGRIMS

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

For the convenience of the pilgrims waiting at the public 'baris' for 'darshan' at the Pandharpur Temple during the Ashadhi and Kartiki Fairs, the Government of Bombay has decided to curtail the periods reserved, and the number of passes issued for the "special" darshan.

In future only the following persons will be eligible for receiving such passes: Ruling Princes and Chiefs and members of their families; Government officials (Civil) (including Pensioners), Mamlatdars and Officers of similar or higher rank in all Government departments; Members of Legislative Bodies and Presidents and Vice-Presidents of Municipalities and Local Boards; Army officers (or pensioners) of the rank of Jamadar or above; Title-holders, Sardars and Honorary Magistrates; Professors and Lecturers of Colleges affiliated to a University, and Head Masters of recognised High Schools: Inamdars holding at least a half share in an inam village; persons paying income-tax of at least Rs. 250 per annum; and Land-owners holding land assessed at Rs. 500 and above.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS: The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley accompanied by Miss Lumley, Miss Elizabeth Lumley, Miss Anne Lumley and attended by Lt.-Colonel L. C. Pafk, Military Secretary and Captain D. G. Moore and Captain A. FitzGerald Aides-de-Camp returned from Baroda.

On The Air

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far East. 5 A. K. Khastgir. 5-15 For women. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Special announcements. 6-15 Bhajan Lal. 6-30 Parindon ki dunya—3 6-45 For villagers only. 7-45 It has happened. 7-50 Roshan Lal Bhatnagar. 8-5 Bhajan Lal. 8-15 Afzal Husain. 8-30 Roshan Lal Bhatnagar. 8-50 A. K. Khastgir. 9-30 H B C news relay. 9-45 Gat Tora on Tabla. 9-55 Listening Post. 10 Tej Rajender Singh. 10-15 Basant Variety.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Alap on sitar. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 A. S. Damle. 8-40 Jaltarang Solo. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 B. P. Bhatt. 9-25 Swami Vallabh Das. 9-50 Air Quartet. 12-30 p.m. Bhavgeets. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Chitrapat Sangit. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 B. D. Khandekar. 5-20 Recitations from Hindustani poems. 5-30 Sudha Marathe. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Narottam Das. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Kharadkar. 6-20 Local news and announcements. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 A. S. Damle. 6-45 B. P. Bhatt. 7 Hitler Goes East (H.) by A. Hazien. 7-15 B. D. Khandekar. 7-25 Hirabai Javeri. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 B. P. Bhatt. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 On the seas, and in the air. 8-45 Radio reconnaissance. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening Post. 10 A. S. Damle. 10-10 B. P. Bhatt. 10-20 Swami Vallabh Das. 10-35 Air Chorus Party.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Gat on sitar. 8-15 Mirabai Bhajan. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Hirabai Javeri. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

4-15 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Sudha Marathe. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1. 8 Swami Vallabh Das. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Hirabai Javeri. 9.30 Esther Trindade. 9-45 London Symphony Orchestra 10 Chamber music.

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SOME EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS

The Central Advisory Board of Education which met at Hyderabad, Deccan, last week appears to have done little more than appoint a number of committees to consider the various questions on its agenda. One of the most important of these questions is the old, old one, whether one examination should be made to serve as a School Leaving Certificate Examination as well as a Matriculation, that is, University Entrance, Examination. The importance of this question arises from the fact that tens of thousands of students, who have neither the means to take up a University course nor any special aptitude for it and who have, therefore, to take up professional work early in life, spend years on the preparation for the University Entrance Examination which ill prepares them for such work or for higher professional courses of study. Much of the consequent wastage of time, energy and money can be avoided if such students prepare for an examination of a more practical value, training them either for professional work or higher professional studies or for both.

Wrong Approach

The question has been discussed by almost every University and Provincial Government for years past. Yet it is still unsolved. The Inter-University Board decided at its last meeting to set up a Committee to investigate the whole question. The Central Board of Education, too, has decided to set up a Committee of its own to co-operate with the former committee, subject to the Inter-University Board's concurrence. In Bombay a School Leaving Certificate or School Final Examination, as distinct from the Matriculation, has been tried for many years and has been conducted at different times by the University, the Government and a Joint Board. But the question is still being considered by a committee. When an old problem is still in a committee stage even among experts, it may be presumed there is something radically wrong with the very approach to it. As we suggested some time ago, it is not enough to have a separate School Leaving Examination added to make it of a sufficiently practical character. It should be made sufficiently attractive. It should be a better passport for service and, what is more, it should be given a substantial measure of recognition by the University and other bodies specialising in higher instruction.

Basic Education

Another Committee appointed by the Central Board of Education is to advise the Bombay Government, in response to the latter's request, with regard to the progress of the experiment in Basic education in this Province. It is a pity that since the resignation of the Congress Ministries the progress of Basic education has suffered a severe check, as may be seen from the latest report of the Hindustani Talimi Sangh for the year 1940-41. It appears from the report that in theory the fundamental principles of the scheme "have been accepted by representative educational opinion in India". But in practice the scheme is still in an experimental stage on a small scale, except in the United Provinces where 4,738 schools have started teaching class I on Basic lines. In Bombay Province there are only 60 schools with about 2,900 pupils working on these lines. In the Central Provinces and Orissa there are signs of reaction and in Madras there is not a single Government Basic school. On the whole, however, the report states that "the evidence of the last three years has shown that the scheme is educationally sound, that it is workable, and that it is already showing hopeful signs of development." In the absence of Congress or other popular Ministries the scheme will have an up-hill task. But in a slightly altered form, as modified by experience and public criticism, it bids fair to be a popular system, particularly in rural areas, where the vast bulk of the Indian population dwells. It has already given a powerful impetus to the most important tendency in recent Indian education, namely, a bias towards more practical and less bookish education, capable of enabling the student to understand and take interest in his natural environment and to play a serviceable part therein. If too much time is not spent in mechanical craft drill for the sake of economic return therefrom —a most odious form of exploitation—and if the co-relation of subjects other than craft-work is not merely with that work, but also with the child's environment as a whole, Basic education has a future in the whole world.

U. S. Planes In Action

The complete agreement that was arrived at between President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill regarding joint Anglo-American military operations is evidently coming into force. A War Department 'communique' issued from Washington reports how American Army planes have been in action over Malaya and the Japanese-occupied flying field in north-east Celebes and they have had remarkable successes against Japanese planes. This is not surprising. The British and the Dutch possess in the Far East only second class British and American planes. Complacency in high places was certain that the Japanese could be smashed with a few such aircraft and with guns and tanks which General Wavell has captured from the Italians. The Americans, who, naturally enough, have equipped their army with the best aircraft in the world, have entered the fray with them. And for these aircraft Japanese plans are really no match. The trouble is that quality alone cannot save the situation now. A great many of such aircraft are needed and needed immediately to wrest air superiority from the Japanese.

Nor is that all. General Wavell also badly needs strong American assistance on land and sea. The Allied Supreme Commander may be an extremely competent General, even a genius, but he cannot achieve miracles by drawing up strategical plans on paper. He must have resources to carry them out. And he must have them soon. The Japanese to-day are dangerously masters of the situation. Their advance in Malaya remains unchecked and gravely threatening. And they have now invaded southern Burma, too, taking the important aerodrome town of Tavoy. This is not a happy state of affairs. There are, however, two considerations that yet give grounds for hope. It is now five weeks since the Japanese launched their sudden attack and took the British and Americans by surprise. Both Britain and the U.S.A. have had time to do more than recover from the initial shocks. And one is entitled to expect that Anglo-American re-inforcements, military, naval and aerial, must now be reaching the affected areas in increasing measure. Secondly, General Wavell has an established reputation for fighting a losing battle against heavy odds and yet avoiding serious disaster.

Battle For Kharkov

The Russians have experienced a reverse in their otherwise unchecked successful counter-offensive along the entire front. They have, according to a German official claim, lost Feodosia again. They have, however, not thereby lost the initiative in the Crimea and we are sure that, supported by their land forces in the Kerch peninsula and the Red Navy, they will soon recapture the town. Elsewhere the situation is developing favourably. They are, we believe, beyond Mojaisk now on the Moscow road. And "the battle for Kharkov is", as a Moscow message says, "entering a decisive stage". It is difficult to contemplate any but a successful end to it. For, even the Germans reporting strong attacks in the area have cautiously refrained from making the usual claim that the attacks were "repulsed". The capture of Kharkov will be a great victory for the Red Army and its leader Marshal Timoshenko.

Frankly Speaking

Malta's Defences

Soberly assessing the position as regards the famous island fortress of Malta, a senior military officer who has just returned to London says that, although the maintenance of its defence is a difficult and dangerous job, it is being done fairly efficiently. And "the lessons of Crete are being applied in Malta. If the Germans attempt to invade Malta, they will pay for it very dearly." This is quite true and it is possible that the Germans who realise this fact, may content themselves with incessant air raids with a view to "neutralising" Malta, an extremely nasty thorn, indeed, in the Axis flesh. But this very fact renders it incumbent upon the British not only to hold Malta at any cost but also to continue hurting the Axis from it.

Lighting Restrictions

The new lighting restrictions in Bombay city and suburbs deserve to be carried out by the public scrupulously. And such co-operation will be easy if the authorities concerned rely far more on persuasion than on authority, only those persons being prosecuted who, after being repeatedly warned, continue to be negligent or recalcitrant. We do not know if this wholesome rule was followed in the case of the hundred men fined on Monday for breach of lighting rules. The authorities should make it clear to the public which instructions are orders to be certainly enforced and which are only recommendations. Care also should be taken that different men do not give different instructions. The new restrictions make it desirable for many persons to keep indoors as early after sunset as possible. But this becomes difficult for those who have to remain in office till 6-30 p. m. or even later. It will be a great advantage to all if the offices are closed at an earlier hour, say, at 5-30 p. m., the opening hour, too, being earlier.

Need For Co-ordination

A difficult problem in connection with war precautions in general is that of ensuring perfect co-ordination between all the bodies seeking to serve the public. This would be easy if the Government were responsible to the people. But as things are, Government will find it difficult to enlist full co-operation from the public. On the other hand various institutions in addition to the Congress are endeavouring to start volunteer organisations to serve the people in all war emergencies. Government cannot and should not prevent such help, so long at any rate as these organisations do not come in conflict with constituted authorities acting lawfully. In the absence of due co-ordination help by various volunteer bodies may be a hindrance. The best way out of the difficulty is for Government to appoint a representative co-ordinating committee and act according to its advice as far as possible.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

If a man is friendless it is very often his own fault.

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Some men seem to be under the impression that lungs are brains.

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Many a loser eventually makes good by making a bluff at winning.

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Never put off until to-morrow what you can do to-day—and to-morrow you will wish you had done the other thing.

* * *

Of course, it is all right for a bride to wait until her husband is sound asleep, then wake up to ask him if he's asleep yet.

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There is only one way to acquire wisdom, but when it comes to making a fool of himself a man can have his choice of a thousand different ways.

A. R. P.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Everybody is all hot and bothered about A. R. P. and Black-outs and we have notifications galore how to black-out or brown-out this and that!

But (1) the signal lights on the Railway lines are as bright as ever and while this may or may not be visible from the sea, it certainly would be from the air depending on direction of the hostile aircraft. (2) The engines still have their powerful head-lamp "on" (3) and finally the grossest breach of A. R. P. are the nightly cremations. The glow from this can be seen not only far out to sea, but thousands of feet high up in the air.

Now for this Monday morning Air Raid Sirens. The Japs know about this regular feature as well as they know everything else about our City, so what is to prevent them timing their attack so as to coincide with this futile practice?

Would it not be a more sensible plan to test the sirens any day any time with just a short blast of "all clear" so that we aren't caught napping on Monday at 9-2 a.m. after the "All Clear" is sounded in the usual way.

We are told to dig trenches for protection—no sooner you go 10' down you get water, so are we to have canoes in the trenches?—Yours, etc.,

"PUZZLED"

RUSH FORCES TO EAST INDIES

IF THEY ARE LOST, ALL WILL BE LOST: LISTEN TO WHAT CHINA SAYS, URGES AUSTRALIAN PREMIER

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.

The vital strategic importance of the Dutch East Indies was stressed by Dr. Van Mook, Lt. Governor-General of the N.E.I. broadcasting here over the Columbia system.

"They are a wall between the Pacific and the Indian Oceans", he said. "Once they are lost to the enemy, Japan will be able to close the Burma Road finally and threaten the communications with Middle East and Russia through the Persian Gulf and the Red Sea. It will mean the isolation of Australia and the loss of the best base for countering Japan.

"Concentrate on hurrying air, sea and land forces there", he urged.

Declaring that when the war broke out in 1939 the Netherlands East Indies possessed an economic organisation that would resist a shock, Dr. Van Mook said: "We have been rearming for some years but armaments were slow in coming. If we use our strength and determination without wavering or reserve, we will beat the Totalitarians decisively and finally in the end".

Australian Premier's Anxiety

MELBOURNE:—The war in the Pacific demands that China's views should be taken seriously. If China sued for a separate peace it would be a complete end of our chances of Russian participation in the Pacific", declared Mr. Curtin, the Australian Prime Minister.

Mr. Curtin was commenting on a statement attributed here to Mr. Sun Fo Sun (son of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the founder of the Chinese Republic) urging the Allies to take a more positive line in the Pacific.

Mr. Curtin said: "It is hoped that the talks between President Roosevelt and Dr. Van Mook, the N. E. I. Lieutenant Governor-General, at Washington will result in speeding up Allies' action and that rapid results will follow. The Government has not yet considered augmenting its representation at Washington so that military liaisons could be established with the Allied Strategy Board that is to be established.

Chinese In London Have No News Of It

LONDON:—Chinese official circles in London know nothing of statements attributed to Mr. Sun Fo urging the Allies to take more positive action in the Pacific. With regard to the Australian Prime Minister Mr. Curtin's comments thereon, suggesting the possibility that China might sue for a separate peace if her views are not taken seriously, they point out that China has only just signed the joint pledge of the Allies in Washington to make no separate peace and is certainly not going to be false to her signature.

It is recalled that Mr. Sun Fo went to Moscow in 1939 to negotiate barter agreements for arms from Russia to China. He came on to London for a short visit and at the end of the year returned to China 'via' Russia. In Chungking he has since been Chairman of the Legislative Yuan (Council) which is not directly connected with the war.

CHINESE DISSATISFIED WITH ALLIES' PACIFIC POLICY

CHUNGKING, Jan. 20.

Disaffection felt in Chinese quarters over statements in London and Washington suggesting a tendency to minimise the importance of the Pacific war is reflected to-day in the official "Central Daily News."

It says:

If Japan is allowed to hold the principal strategic areas in the Pacific she might withhold further offensive operation and remain on the defensive while consolidating her gains. By the time she had done that, her defeat would require not only large naval and air forces but a land army also, thus forcing the Allies to fight a large scale land warfare on two fronts.—Reuter.

Solution Of Pacific Problem In China

The view that the fundamental solution of the Pacific problem lay in Chinese victory, was expressed by Dr. C. J. Pao, Consul-General for China, speaking from the Calcutta station of the All-India Radio this evening on "total war and object lessons of China".

"We are confident", Dr. Pao observed, "that victory will be ours. We will not only win the war, but also achieve peace with justice. The success of China's war of resistance will mean the success of all her Allies. However, we must pay the price for victory".

Appealing to the friends of China to take her experience as a lesson and to co-operate by action, not words, with China for maintaining human decency and helping in the world reconstruction for the present as well as for the future, Dr. Pao said: "The success of this war depends not only on our gallant soldiers in the front: we civilians in the rear have obligations, and must perform them faithfully without any reservation".

China's formidable weapon, Dr. Pao maintained, was the strong determination of her sons and daughters to resist the Japanese aggression, and firm conviction in the principle that right would eventually overrule might".

CHINA'S WAR & PEACE AIMS

The speaker pointed out that the Chinese were the first victims of aggression and the first to herald resistance, and said: "As a gentleman simply cannot share the same roof with a bandit, so will the Chinese and all decent people in the world be unable to live with the Japanese so long as they do not change their aggressive policy and action. You would, therefore, appreciate why China fights on until her war aims are achieved, irrespective of what Japanese propaganda may be.

We want to live as a free people now and for ever and to make the world safe for democracy. We want a democracy as it is in China to-day, a form implied in the teachings of the Three Peoples Principles of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Father of the Chinese Republic. The Three Peoples Principles are Nationalism, Democracy and Livelihood, that is to say, our democracy does not only stress on the political aspects of our people, but also on their economic side. China's revolution for her national reconstruction and her resistance against the Japanese aggression will not be considered complete until these principles are fully realised".—A. P.

EXHIBITION AT TOWN HALL

Bombay Art Society's Annual Show

The annual exhibition of the Bombay Art Society at the Town Hall records a distinct advance over the standards of the last year's show. The exhibits, which comprise paintings in the different styles and mediums, commercial art, sculptures, architectural designs and photographs, are over 600 in number. The sculptural section is at a low level—a defect which is compensated by the higher tone of the other sections, especially that of the Indian School of painting.

INDIAN PAINTINGS

The Indian section provides an opportunity to the visitor to take stock of the basis, traditions and current progressive trends of Indian art taught in the School of Art, Bombay. Vigour, movement and fidelity to nature are some of the features which distinguish the paintings of the younger generation. Mr. Bhanu Smart's "Group Dance" (370), which is a well organised composition, is vibrant with rhythm and movement. "Human Aspirations" (390) by Mr. M. Y. Kulkarni is noteworthy for the harmony and continuity of actions of several figures knit together in a fine composition.

Vigour of execution and richness and brightness of colours characterise Mr. A. A. Majid's exhibits like "Bulls and Boys" (347). Strength of Mr. P. T. Reddy's style is reflected in his "Koko" (329). Mr. Shakir Ali's "Archers" (407) is also foreceful production. Another charming exhibit is "Polo Tournament" (371) by Mr D. G. Bhojwani. Progressive tendencies are manifest in the works of Messrs. Bartaria, Bhagat, Chitnis, Ram Subhedar, Vasant Joshi, H. P. Patel and M. D. Vyas. The rich fare which this section provides includes a set of pictures (28-4-29) by Mr. P. R. Roy, "Megha Duta" (345) by Mrs. Nirmala Desai and "Holi" (357) by Miss Prema S. Dhulekar.

OIL PAINTINGS

Mr. K. H. Ara, is conspicuous in the oil section by a fine impression "Village Fish Market" (166). The modernists' group appears to be gradually gathering force. Though it could not attract the attention of the judges, it presents, in some of the bold and broad impressions like "A Scene From My Window" (146) by Mr. P. T. Reddy and "Bloom of Life" (170) by Mr. Majid, sufficient material of interest. Mr. K. K. Hebbar's "Boats in a Creek" (138) is a fine picture. "Pilgrims" (180) by Mr. Sanaulla cannot be missed for its clarity of expression and serenity of atmosphere.

Lady Temple has exhibited delightful paintings like "Fruit Seller" (260) and "Belle of Matheran" (221). Mr. V. A. Mali's "Portrait" (271) is quite expressive inspite of the simplicity of technique. Other contributions to this section worthy of note are those by Messrs. D. D. Dalal, Vasant Joshi, V. S. Gurjar, V. P. Date, D. G. Karanjgaonkar and J. K. Thaker.

WATER COLOURS

The Water Colour section presents some pleasant varieties. Mr. K. H. Ara is again conspicuous in it by his two exhibits "Napean View" (73) and "In Rau Bag" (81). Mr. D'Sylva reasserts forcefulness of his style in his set of pictures. Mr. Hebbar has contributed three delightful views of Kashmir in 62, 65, 66. Mr. Parandekar's "Chinar Baug, Shrinagar" (53) is noteworthy for its lusciousness and freshness. Mr. Dalal's "Dream" (64) Mr. Bendie's "Jogeshwari Ruins" (103) and "A Sea Side" (105), Mr. Bhagal's "A Sea Scope" (99) and Mr. A. A. Alamelkar's "Monsoon" (102) are also interesting.

BLACK AND WHITE

The Black and White section has a fine collection of exhibits, especially two sets of etchings, one each by Mr. Y. K. Shukla and Mr. H. C. de Mierre, between whom the Governor of Bombay's prize of Rs. 250 is equally divided. Mr. Shukla, who is a versatile artist, has creditable performances in his exhibits like "Adolescence" (463) and has won a deserving distinction. Mr. Anand's "Boat" (458) and "Poultry Bazar" (460), Mr. Gurjar's "Peace after the Storm" (404) and Mr. Mali's "Tibetan Pedlar" (467) are additional attractions of this section.

OTHER SECTIONS

Sculptures do not fail to produce something interesting which includes "Boat Man" (517) by Mr. D. B. Jog, "Calling the Rhythm" (530) and "Seer" (526) by Mr. S. K. Bakre, "Ganga" (523) by Miss Nargesh B. Irani, "Shati" (540) by Miss Sheroo Sidhwa, and "Horse and Bull Fight" (522) by Mr. V. V. Leyden.

Commercial Art is represented by a few select posters and so is architecture by a few modern designs. The photographic section has some fine material in portraits and other studies.

D. G. V.

FAILURE

"Better have failed in the high aim, as I,
Than vulgarly in the low aim succeed,—
As, God be thanked! I do not."

BROWNING

The Inn of Album.

In Defence Of Brooke-Popham

"I hope we shall not copy the practice that is growing up of abusing service heads whether they are Admirals, Field Marshals or Air Marshals when they cannot defend themselves because they are public servants", declared Viscount Trenchard speaking in the House of Lords to-day in defence of Sir Robert Brooke-Popham.

Viscount Trenchard particularly directed his remarks to Lord Addison, who on January 6 in the Lords had called Sir Robert a "nincompoop."

Viscount Trenchard said, "I think all will agree that it is most regrettable and most to be deplored by your lordships and by all right-thinking people that such an attack should have been made. I regret it intensely and still more so when the noble Lord (Addison) said he had no apologies to make for the language he had used in referring to this distinguished officer, who did such great work in the last war and in this. (Hear, hear). After referring to the public statements by Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Viscount Trenchard said: "If you are going to criticise people who make these utterances there are many who could be called nincompoops, who are not Field-Marshals or Air Marshals."

The Earl of Cork, Former Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, associated himself with the remarks of Lord Trenchard saying: "Sir Robert Brooke-Popham has been branded as nincompoop by someone who has no more idea of the conditions under which Sir Robert was acting than any uninformed man in the street. It is not fair to criticise a man who cannot answer back. You cannot criticise any one unless you know the whole of the conditions and no one can know what representations were sent home by Sir Robert Brooke-Popham. Rather should you criticise the people who denuded this country by saying there would be no more war and opposed rearmament."

NO NEED FOR SOFT THINGS

Lord Addison, the leader of the Opposition, said it might be that the expression he had used was harsher than many people would have thought in the circumstances fairly applicable to that officer. "There is no need to say soft things to comfort people at home or in Australia. If there had been any necessity for his public statement, which I question, he would have done well to have learned from the superlative wisdom of the Prime Minister in controlling our people with the hard realities of the situation."

Lord Maugham regretted that Lord Addison had returned to his criticism of Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, because in the first place they did not know all the facts on which to base rightful criticism and secondly the soldier concerned was unable to reply.

Lord Sherwood, Joint Under-Secretary for Air, associated himself entirely with what had been said from every quarter of the House in reference to the language used by Lord Addison. "It is absolutely wrong to attack a Commander-in-Chief when after all it is the Government who should bear the responsibility. In this country responsibility has always been borne by Government and not by the Commander-in-Chief who holds his high office from the Government of the day."—Reuter.

SIND PREMIER TO MEET AZAD

KARACHI, January 20

Khan Bahadur Allahbuksh, Premier of Sind, left for Jacobabad this evening where it is believed he will meet the Governor and proceed to Delhi to-morrow night.

The Premier, who will be away from Karachi till February 2, will meet the Congress President, Maulana A. K. Azad, at Delhi and discuss with him constitutional issues.

Besides attending the meeting of the National Defence Council and the Price Control Conference, Khan Bahadur Allahbuksh will take the opportunity to meet the Finance Member, Government of India, and discuss the question of Barrage Debt.—A.P.

Asaf Ali On Task Before Congressmen

NEW DELHI, January 20

The country is facing a grave danger and that danger is increasing every hour, observed Mr. Asaf Ali, addressing a largely attended meeting of Congress workers this evening at the Congress House, on "The task before us". Mr. Asaf Ali urged that a spirit of brotherly co-operation between the people without any distinction of creed or community should be the guiding principle of all Congressmen and they must work to relieve distress wherever found. Mr. Asaf Ali asked every Congress worker to contribute his mite to carry out the constructive programme of the Congress.

Mr. Jugal Kishore Khanna and Mrs. Asaf Ali also adressed the meeting.—A.P.

NO BREACH WITH MAHATMA

JUBBULPORE, January 20

Addressing a crowded public meeting held last night under the auspices of the Jubbulpore Town Congress, Dr. Rajendra Prasad explained the significance of the Bardoli and Wardha resolutions and stated that Mahatma Gandhi had neither bade the Congress good-bye nor had the Congress abandoned the creed of non-violence, which is our sheet-anchor.

Stressing the importance of non-violence, Dr. Rajendra Prasad said that it was the panacea for all evils and "only by following non-violence can we restore permanent world peace."

VIOLENCE BREEDS VIOLENCE

Continuing Dr. Rajendra Prasad said one war gave birth to another and proved that violence breeds violence. He declared that the Congress was not prepared to revise its attitude towards war, unless India was free. Dr. Rajendra Prasad advised every Indian to adhere to non-violence strictly and practise it in every walk of life. He said that war was now threatening the country seriously and therefore it is every patriotic Indian's duty to save the country from internal disorder and outside aggression by following the Constructive Programme chalked out by the Congress to meet the situation.—A.P.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

CHUNGKING, Jan. 19.

Dissatisfaction felt in Chinese quarters over statements in London and Washington suggesting a tendency to minimise the importance of the Pacific war is reflected to-day in the official "Central Daily News."

It says: To-day in Europe the Allies have command of the Atlantic and the Mediterranean and this will result in the ultimate defeat of Germany. On the other hand, Japan has complete command in the South-West Pacific. . . . .

—Reuter.

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In a statesmanlike speech a Washington, Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, referring to India's position in terms of the Statute of Westminster said: "We are not only moving politically as has Canada but have also moved some distance."

"Some distance" that!

Any way, Sir Girja Shankar has certainly moved a long distance to Washington.

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". . . . Our major political organisation is no longer tied to a barren Satyagraha campaign.

—Anglo-India.

That word "our" very nearly thrilled us.

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In a speech at Calcutta, comrade M. N. Roy is reported to have said: "There England does not come in at all. We are Indians, the country is ours, and if a bomb falls, or anything even more serious happens, we shall have to suffer".

Yes comrade. That is the tragedy of the situation.

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According to Premier Fraser, "due weight is attached now, as hitherto, to the view point and appreciations of New Zealand" by Mr. Churchill and the British Cabinet.

And as if to rub it all in Reuters have cabled the statement to India.

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Monday's Singapore 'communique' announces "some withdrawals of our troops" in the Muar region.

We are not excited. We are bored.

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According to a Washington communique U. S. A. aircraft have been in action with devastating effect in South-West Pacific.

Are we really right in hoping that Uncle Sam IS waking up?

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A German communique claims that German and Rumanian troops have recaptured Feodosia in the Crimea.

The Russians need not mind temporarily conceding their unfortunate enemies a point or two in the present round.

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Field Marshal von Brauchitsch is, we learn from Berlin, recovering from an operation for "severe heart trouble"—contracted on the Eastern Front?—"but will have to undergo a long period of recuperation".

The longer the period the better for his safety.

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War Effort Leads To Advance In Women's Movement

—Headline.

As always.

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"My fiance wrote to say he wanted to be married very soon to the most charming girl in the world".

"The wretch! After promising to marry you!"

AXIS MILITARY PACT SIGNED

Germany To Use Japanese Methods In Mediterranean

MADRID, Jan. 20.

The signing of the military pact between German, Italy and Japan in Berlin on Sunday is believed by Berlin correspondents of the Spanish Press to be a prelude "to a series of large scale operations on very diverse fronts."

The Berlin correspondent of the newspaper "Madrid" says it is expected in Berlin that Japanese methods of naval warfare will be practised in the Mediterranean shortly.

The newspaper "Informasce", publishing a large scale map of Singapore, says "England has placed at various Continental points huge fortresses to command the important straits". Declaring that the rear of one of these bastions is menaced for the first time by a great military power from land, the newspaper concludes, "from a military point of view the experiment could not be more interesting."

DUCE'S PROPHECY.

TOKYO:—"Italy will sacrifice everything to fight against the common enemies of Japan and Germany in a common front with Japan and Germany," says Mussolini in a message to General Sugiyama, Chief of the Army General Staff, and to Admiral Osami Nagano, Chief of the Naval General Staff, says a Rome message.

The occasion was the signature of the military pact between Germany, Italy and Japan.—Reuter.

Wilhelmstrasse Gives It Up At Last!

BASLE, Jan. 20.

According to the 'Basler Machrichten', the German Foreign Office has now dropped its intended official action over the alleged capture of Axis ships by Free French units at Santa Isabella (Fernando Po on the west coast of Africa).—Reuter.

MAIHAR EX-POLITICAL DEAD

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, January 20

Another political prisoner, Bhaiyalal Barai according to a Satna message, recently released on parole from Maihar State Jail, expired after protracted illness contracted in jail.

It is understood that in response to representation made by certain persons the Political Agent, Indore, has promised to visit Maihar shortly and to examine the political prisoners' cases.

CHURCHILL AND SINGAPORE DEFENCE

(Continued from Page 1)

moved to such a motion members would be enabled to state any difficulties they may have in the most effective form and the House will be enabled to express its opinions not only by debate, but by division. I propose myself to open the debate and if necessary wind it up."

IMMEDIATE BUSINESS.

Referring to the immediate business of the House, Mr. Churchill said there would be facilities for a debate on the defence of airfields "on which there has lately been considerable discussion out of doors."

"The House is naturally interested in arrangements for the defence of airfields outlined by the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Attlee," went on Mr. Chuhchill. "On the whole we consider this debate should be in public. This will necessarily impose a restraint on the discussion. The debate will be opened by the Secretary for Air."

WAR REVIEW BROADCAST.

Mr. Churchill told the House that the House would be asked to approve a recording of his next Commons war review for broadcasting later.

The House immediately showed a sharp difference of opinion on the advisability of this course. The Prime Minister intimated that if the House was opposed he would not press the matter which would be settled by a motion to be moved on another date.

Mr. Churchill added that recordings would be a very great convenience and would be welcomed by the public. Representations have been made to him from the Dominion and the United States that recordings were preferred to broadcast news summaries. Mr. Churchill said he hoped that the House would grant him "or any successor I may have during the war" that indulgence.

OF INTEREST TO INDIA.

Declaring that his forthcoming statement would rouse a good deal of interest in America, Australia, India and South Africa, Mr. Churchill said that the motion for this procedure to be followed on this particular occasion only would be discussed at an early date.

As a separate motion would be required in each individual case the House would have full control of the practice and if it were found objectionable or invidious or not in the public interest, it could be dropped. It would be convenient because of the great difference in time between here and the United States, Australia, India, South Africa, etc.

ITS ADVANTAGES.

Also I have a feeling that in the circumstances of this war when matters have to be spoken which intimately affect so many of our Dominions and Allies there might be advantages in this course. I am entirely in the hands of the House. If they do not feel they should give me this easement as an experiment, I should not take it amiss anyway and I would do my best to introduce into broadcast what I had said in the House."

DEMOLITION AT PENANG.

Answering Commons questions on the subject of evacuation of Penang, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary, War Office, Sir Edward Grigg, said: "The scorched earth policy was carried out in Penang to the maximum extent possible under the circumstances. The garrison was small and worked under great difficulties. The time available was short and considerable disorganisation had been caused by heavy air attack and the necessity for concealing the evacuation made the task of demolition more difficult. Smelting works at Butterworth were put out of action and orders were given for the destruction of the wireless station. Every effort was made to destroy as much as possible of the stocks of raw materials and all shipping was removed, except for a number of very small craft for which no crews were available." He was satisfied that the local military commanders carried out a most difficult task with the few men available to the utmost of their ability.

To the Conservative, Capt. Gammans, who asked were the orders about the wireless station carried out, Sir Edward Grigg said: "To the best of my knowledge, yes."

WANTS NOTICE.

Answering the Labourite, Mr. Bellenger, who queried, had any plans been drawn up by the military authorities for demolition prior to the outbreak of war, Sir Edward Grigg said that he must have notice of that question.

CONDOLENCE FOR CONNAUGHT.

Tributes to the late Duke of Connaught were paid in both Houses of Parliament to-day when they adopted addresses to be presented to His Majesty the King expressing deep concern at the loss sustained through the death of the Duke and condoling with His Majesty. The tributes, including one by Mr. Churchill, particularly emphasised the Duke's distinguished service to India, South Africa and Canada.

S. AFRICA AND EMPIRE WAR CABINET

Asked in the Commons whether the South African Government had been consulted recently on the question of the formation of an Empire War Cabinet and whether the Dominions Secretary was to represent the Dominions at the meeting of the Allied War Council or whether they would send their own delegates, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Dominions Under-Secretary, said: "I understand that the Prime Minister in his statement on the war situation, which he proposes to make at an early date, will deal as far as may be necessary with the issues raised in these questions."—Reuter.

PROTECTION OF TROOPS AGAINST TYPHUS

LONDON, Jan. 20.

Measures have been taken to protect British troops in the Middle East against the possibility of the extension of the typhus epidemic outside Europe.

This assurance was given by the Under-Secretary for War, Sir Edward Grigg, answering a question in the Commons.

Sir Edward Grigg added: "The measures already taken include arrangements for the supply of vaccine and the setting up of additional laboratories for diagnostic purposes in the Middle East".

Maj. Milner (Labour) drew the attention of the House to the epidemic, which he said "has assumed dangerous proportions in Eastern Europe and made its appearance in Spain". Maj. Milner wanted to know whether the War Office was in touch with the Russian authorities, who had a vast knowledge and experience in the matter.

Sir Edward Grigg said: "I cannot answer offhand but I am pretty certain that that is the case".—Reuter.

WAS HONG KONG PROPERLY FORTIFIED.

Until December 1936 when the Washington Treaty for the limitation of naval armaments lapsed the British Government were precluded from erecting additional fortifications at Hong Kong.

Mr. Churchill made this statement in the Commons in reply to the Labourite, Will Thorne, who asked further why in these circumstances was an attempt made to defend Hong Kong under conditions which led to the eventual surrender of the garrison.

"As regards the second part of the question", said Mr. Churchill, "the policy of Government is that British territories should be defended to the utmost of our ability with the forces at our disposal."

Japanese Advance Along Myitta-Tavoy Road

Tentative Attempt To Cut Southern Tenasserim From North

RANGOON, Jan. 20.

The fighting in Central Tenasserim referred to in the evening Communique is the first engagement of more than patrol significance since the attack on Victoria Point at the southern extremity of Burma.

Though the fighting cannot be said assumed the proportions of a regular offensive, the fact that it is proceeding along the Myitta-Tavoy road suggests at least a tentative attempt to drive to the coast to cut southern Tenasserim from the north.

It is thought that this long strip of coastal territory has not been neglected from the view point of air defence. Its extensive contact with enemy territory together with its narrowness—at places dwindling to as little as 45 miles—makes its lower reaches liable to sudden thrusts from Siam.—A.P.

Tavoy Withdrawal Strategy

RANGOON, Jan. 20.

No further details are available regarding Tavoy, nor is it known what the fate of the tin and wolfram mines in that region is.

It may be, however, that the Japanese struck where they have less for the sake of those metals than for strategical considerations.

There is no indication as to the positions to which the forces from Tavoy have been withdrawn, but if Tavoy is the opening gambit in a campaign which could either be diversionary or the preparation of a south-eastern counter to Sino-Burmese strategy in the north our troops could only have been withdrawn northward to guard against coastwise infiltration.

ALERTS IN RANGOON.

Following the raids on Moulmein during the week-end, the enemy caused three alerts to be sounded in Rangoon yesterday (Monday), including two during the hours of darkness. No bombs were dropped, and it is not believed that enemy aircraft were actually over the city.

JAPANESE SURPRISE TACTICS

The main defence of Tavoy was a small sized aerodrome and a land force. Its main weakness was its proximity to the Siamese border. While at Myttia, the fighting was actually developing in our favour, it is believed the Japanese suddenly appeared at the aerodrome and captured it, but no details are available yet. It is not known however whether Thai troops took part. It is obvious that in holding a port at such a great distance from the northern bases and so near to enemy bases air strength would be the deciding factor.

JAPS BOMB MOULMEIN AND MERWADDY

R. A. F. Raid On Meshod Aerodrome

BOMBAY, Jan. 20.

According to Rangoon radio a combined Army Headquarters and R.A.F. Communique issued late to-night reports that enemy aircraft to-day bombed Merwaddy, Moulmein had an air raid at noon to-day.

Patrols of Siamese troops crossed the frontier east of Merwaddy and there has been fighting north of that town.

ENEMY 'DROME BOMBED

"Our bombers with a fighter escort attacked Meshod aerodrome All the bombs fell in the target area and fires were started. Two enemy aircraft were destroyed, one other was probably destroyed and another damaged during this raid from which one of our aircraft is missing.

Air reconnaissance of enemy occupied territory was carried out to-day.

According to Rangoon radio latest communique received from the department of the Civil Defence Commissioner reports that Moulmein was not bombed again on the morning of January 19, as previously reported. The damage described as arising from a second raid on January 18 was in fact due to the raid on January 17.

RED OFFENSIVE ON DONETZ FRONT

Berlin To Recall Gen. Guderian?

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The Berlin Radio admits that Marshal Timoshenko's forces are attacking along the entire Donetz front.

BERLIN:—A German 'communique' states that enemy forces fighting in the area north-east of Feodosia have been pushed back further to the east. Defensive battles are still continuing on the Donetz, central and northern fronts. The Murmansk railway was bombed and cut at several points.

NAZI 'TANK GENERAL" TO BE RECALLED

GENEVA:—The German "Tank General", who is reported to be suffering from pneumonia is General Guderian, according to suggestion in "Tribune de Lausanne." General Guderian commanded the German forces attacking the Tula sector in November and December. It had been already rumoured that he was to be recalled.

According to the Berlin correspondent of 'Neue Zuercher Zeitung' the impression is felt that Hitler is trying to reconcile "existing tension between political leadership and certain Generals."

MORE NAZI COMMANDERS GET ILL

STOCKHOLM: — More German Commanders have been ill according to the Berlin correspondent of the 'Svenska Dagbladet' to-day. authoritative circles in Berlin, he says, state that the suffering and hardships on the Eastern Front have caused illness among numerous commanders. One of them, who is not named, has had pneumonia but has now returned to service while another, it is stated in Berlin, is suffering from heart trouble similar to that which necessitated Field Marshal von Brauchitsch's undergoing an operation.

Official circles in Berlin, the correspondent asserts, emphasise the "extreme suffering" on the Eastern Front and say that the Generals share the hardships of their soldiers.—Reuter.

HITLER'S BOON TO VICHY?

LONDON, Jan. 20.

It is believed in well-informed quarters in Vichy, says the Paris radio, that the Council of State will shortly return to Paris.—Reuter.

MAHATMA AT BENARES

BENARES, Jan. 20.

Mahatma Gandhi and party arrived here by the Bombay Mail. Gandhiji was detrained at Mogalsarai and taken to the Benares Hindu University, where he will be the guest of Sir Radhakrishnan, the Vice-Chancellor.

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant arrived here this evening and is staying with Pandit Govind Malaviya.

Arrangements in connection with the Silver Jubilee celebration of the Hindu University are complete.

The Maharajkumar of Vizianagram will be the host of the Maharaja of Bikaner, Chancellor of the University, and other ruling chiefs.

Dow's New Job Story Denied

KARACHI, Jan. 20.

There is no truth in the report that Sir Hugh Dow, Governor of Sind, will be proceeding to Bombay as Acting Governor in place of Sir John Dill who is in America and that the Revenue Commissioner of Sind will act in his place as the Sind Governor.—United Press.

VISVESVARAYA CRITICISED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"The economic reconstruction of India" was the subject of a thought-provoking lecture delivered by Dr. A. Krishnaswami, under the auspices of the Bombay Co-operators' Circle, at the Provincial Co-operative Institute Hall, Fort, to-day evening. Prof. Anjaria of the University School of Economics and Sociology presided.

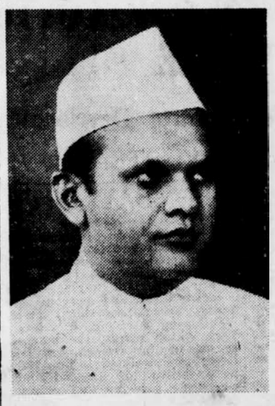
Dr. Krishnaswamy stated at the outset that the basic need of India was the improvement in the standard of living of the masses. That standard could be much higher "if we have a more rational and internationally-minded world". Those commodities in which India had the advantage could be exchanged in return for the other commodities in which she has not so much advantage. India was particularly fortunate in agricultural and industrial resources, and, therefore, she could specialise in the development of both agriculture and industry. Hence any rational political economy should concentrate on capital development, meaning thereby the development both of agriculture and industry.

VISVESVARAYA CRITICISED

The lecturer then referred to the idea that war was a period for industrialization. Those who advanced that argument neglected one main factor, namely that the industrial equipment and the technical skill which are so important for industrial expansion could not be imported. Hence any scheme of raising a huge sum for industrialization of the type visualized by Sir M. Visvesvaraya would have to be shelved until the war was over. In a certain sense, said the speaker, war promoted industrialization. Compared to the period between the last and the present war, during which the Government hybernated, the present period was one of activity. The lecturer hoped that in the reconstruction of India after the war this activity would increase, because the need for it was great.

In conclusion the lecturer dealt with the political difficulties and said that both from the point of view of advanced industrial countries, where the secular tendency to unemployment was much pronounced, as well as from the point of view of an industrially backward country like India it was beneficial to embark on a policy of investment borrowed from abroad.

GUMASTAS' MEETING: A public meeting of the Gumastas of Lal Baug, Kalachowki and Parel will be held under the auspices of the Samasta Mumbai Gumasta Mandal to-day (Wednesday) at 9-30 p.m. at Ganesh Maidan. Sjt. S. G. Mehta, will preside.



MR. BHAVANJI ARJUN KHIMJI, M.L.A.

Mr. Bhavanji Arjun Khimji, M.L.A., who has been elected member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation by the Indian Merchants' Chamber.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

B.P.C.C.'s Programme For Monday, Jan. 26

7.00 a.m. (S.T.): Hoisting of the National Flag on houses and business premises by the public.

8.00 a.m. (S.T.): Central Flag Salutation at Congress House Shri Bhulabhai J. Desai, President of the B.P.C.C. will unfurl the flag and explain the 'Independence' message. Immediately after the Flag Salutation, there will be "March Past" by volunteers. There will be flag salutations in all the seven Wards of the City under the auspices of the District Congress Committees.

4.30 p.m. (S.T.):—Independence Procession to form at Dhobi Talao end of the Azad Maidan and to start from there towards Chowpatty 'via' Kalbadevi Road, Bamba Khana, Bhuleshwar, C. P. Tank, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Sandhurst Road and Chowpatty.

6.00 p.m. (S.T.): Public meeting at Chowpatty to take the 'Independence' pledge. Shri Bhulabhai J. Desai will preside. Besides the central meeting, there will be several public meetings at several places in the City under the auspices of the various D. C.Cs.

NON-STOP SACRIFICIAL SPINNING

Non-stop sacrificial spinning will begin at the Congress House at 5 p.m. on Sunday, January 25, and will continue for 24 hours until 5 p.m. on the 'Independence Day'.

Sale of button flags by Congress Sevikas, Kumarikas and other volunteers throughout the Day.

Hawking of Khaddar will be organised by the Ward Committees independently.

There will be cycle processions in several Wards.

B. P. C. C. appeals to citizens to join the functions of the Independence Day in their thousands and tens of thousands and make the observances a great success.

B.P.C.C.'S APPEAL FOR "INDEPENDENCE DAY."

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A request to the commercial organisations in the city to observe a holiday on Independence Day to enable the thousands of employees in these organisations to participate in the day's functions, has been made by the B.P.C.C.

The Independence pledge will be taken by the citizens at meetings to be held in every ward. Those who are too ill to attend the meeting are requested to take the pledge in their homes.

STUDENTS AND INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Mr. Arvind Mehta, General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union, writes: "To organise the Independence Day demonstrations, student workers from all schools and colleges will meet in the office of the Union 38, Harvey Road, Chowpatti, on Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th of Jan. at 6 p.m.

Holidays have been asked for Independence Day from the Principals, failing which, students will go on strike. The main procession will start from Bori Bunder at 12 noon and proceed to Chowpatti where a mass meeting will be held to be presided over by Com. Prabhakar Sanzgiri, Jt. Secretary, All-India Students Federation. Processions from all schools and colleges will meet this main procession."

Writers' Section of the Cultural Group of the Bombay Students Union, will meet every Friday at 5 p.m. at "Oceana", Marine Drive.

STUDENTS AND INDEPENDENCE DAY: The Secretary of Fort Students' Union, appeals to the students of Bombay to observe the Independence Day. The Executive meeting to-day (Wednesday) at 5.30 p.m. at the office of the Union to chalk out the detailed programme for "Independence Day."

SIR COWASJI'S ADVICE TO SYDENHAMITES

"Take such training as is available and be prepared to meet every eventuality arising out of the most difficult times in which we live," was the advise given by Sir Cowasji Jehangir, to the students of the Sydenham College of Commerce, presiding over the College Day on Tuesday evening.

Lady Cowasji Jehangir distributed the prizes and cups to winners of the various sports events.

The students of the College presented a programme of music, magic, dances, skits and a vision in four scenes, representing India's defence through the ages.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir gave an account of how Bombay came to be not only an important port but the centre of a great import trade and industry in India. In this city there was always a good future to commerce graduates. But for success in life mere academic qualifications were not enough. They would need, what generations had needed before perseverence, initiative, energy and above all honesty.

Sir Alexander Gray proposed a vote of thanks.

THREAD CEREMONY OF MASTER VELKAR

The Thread Ceremony of Master Anjanikumar, grandson of the late Balmukund Wassoodew Velkar and Ramarao Wishwanath Pradhan, and only son of Mr. C. B. Velkar, the Bombay City Police Prosecutor, was performed in the presence of a very large and cosmopolitan gathering on Sunday at Marina Mansions, Chowpatty.

BOMBAY BEATS MYSORE

Baria Semi-Final Decision On First Innings Results

BANGALORE, Jan. 20.

Bombay won the match against Mysore in the semi-final of the Inter-University Cricket Championship for the Rohinton Baria Trophy on the result of the first innings.

SCORES

Bombay 310 and 328.

Mysore 304 and 132 for four wickets at close.

BOMBAY (SECOND INNINGS).

Bajekar b. Rangaiengar 9; V. M. Pandit l.b.w. Alasingrachar 20; Asha c. Ranganath b. Alasingrachar 16; Saravate c. Krishnarao b. Ranganath 47; Mody c. Rajasekhar b. Alasingrachar 49; Dalya b. Alasingrachar 62; Paranjpye c. Govindraj b. Rangaiengar 16; Ibrahim c. Rangaiengar b. Alasingrachar 28; Karve l.b.w. Ranganath 11; Chippa (not out) 1; Extras 18; Total 328.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Alasingrachar 27.3/5/5/100; Rangaiengar 35.8/2/89; Fazlulhuq 13/3/0/51; M. Ramarao 1/0/0/4; K. L. Rangnath 12/1/2/37; A. K. S. Naidu 1/0/0/7; G. M. Rajasekhar 5/0/1/22.—A. P.

Benares University v. Baroda

BENARES, January 20

In the exhibition match on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of the Benares Hindu University, Baroda Eleven in their first innings were all out for 209.

The Jubilee Eleven had made 45 for the loss of one wicket at the close of play.

PENTANGULAR MUST GO, SAYS DEODHAR.

Bangalore, January 20

Pentangular cricket on communal lines should go, observed Prof. Deodhar, the Maharashtra Veteran Cricketer, addressing a large gathering of students at the University Union this evening. Prof. Deodhar admitted that Pentangular cricket had done a lot of good to cricket and had produced good cricketers. He advocated the institution of another tournament on regional or territorial basis, which would also be equally interesting.—A.P.

A. I. LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

CALCUTTA, Jan. 20.

The Hony. Secretary of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association announces that the All-India Professional Lawn Tennis Championships will be held at Lahore during the early part of March in conjunction with the All-India championships. Provinces have been requested to nominate entries, of whom two from each Province will be accommodated at the expense of the A. I. L. T. A.

Entries, accompanied by nomination from Provincial Councils, should be sent to E. M. Atkinson, Bahawalpur House, Aitchison College, Lahore.—A. P.

Subbaroyan Recommends Zonal Pentangulars

"The Zonal Pentangular scheme that I am presenting to Bombay fulfils all the virtues of the existing Bombay Pentangular cricket tournament minus its communal virus and therefore should commend itself to all concerned in Bombay," declared Dr. Subbarayan, President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, in an interview to the Associated Press, explaining the Zonal Pentangular scheme, which he has suggested as a substitute for the Bombay Pentangular.—A. P.

R. BARIA TROPHY CRICKET

BANGALORE, Jan. 20.

Resuming their second innings in the Inter-University Cricket Tournament, for the Rohinton Baria Trophy, against Mysore, Bombay had made 179 runs for the loss of five wickets at lunch (Sarvate 47, Mody 49).

Bombay were all out at 3-30 p.m. this afternoon, for 328 runs and the teams adjourned for tea (Dalaya 62, K. C. Ibrahim 51).—A. P.

FESTIVAL CRICKET

BENARES Jan. 20.

In the Hidu University Silver Jubilee Festival Cricket match which commenced here this morning, the Baroda XI batting first had scored 127 for the loss of five wickets. C. S. Nayudu and M M. Nayudu were batting with 28 and nine, respectively.—A. P.

Film Actress Conditionally Discharged From Insolvency

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Somjee)

(1) U. C. Mohan.

(2) Bai Jaddanbai ..... Insolvents.

The Insolvents, husband and wife, started business in partnership as film producers in the name of Sanjit Film Co. with a capital of Rs. 25,000. They used to hire studios for producing their pictures and Jaddanbai, the Second Insolvent, also acted in some pictures. Their first picture "Talashi Hug" produced in Sagar Studios fetched them a profit of Rs. 30,000. They produced four more pictures but they resulted in a loss of about one lakh and business was closed by them in 1938. On 3rd December 1940 they were adjudicated insolvents and their schedule disclosed Rs. 1,18,000 by way of liabilities but only Rs. 500 by way of assets of the partnership.

Mr. Y. A. Fazalbhoy and other creditors opposed the Insolvents' discharge on the ground that the latter had suppressed valuable property from their creditors.

His Lordship, after considering the Report of the Official Assignee, ordered that on the Insolvents submitting to a decree for Rs. 25,000 discharge from Insolvency be granted to them.

Mr. D. B. Desai instructed by Messrs. Pereira, Fazalbhoy and Co. for Messrs. Sound Studios (India) Ld., creditors.

Messrs. Khanderao Laud and Co. appeared for Messrs. B. P. Samant and Co.

The Advocate-General, Mr. M. C. Setalvad, with Mr. Y. B Rege appeared for the Insolvents.

RIGOROUS ENFORCEMENT OF LIGHTING RESTRICTIONS

The Bombay police have been given instructions to begin the rigorous enforcement of the lighting restriction orders with effect from the night of Monday, January 26. This, however, does not preclude the police from prosecuting offenders during the intervening period.

It has been observed by the authorities that the degree of compliance with the latest lighting restrictions on the part of the public has hitherto been very poor. Many persons, especially shopkeepers, appear to think that a sheet of brown paper constitutes sufficient shade for a light. This is not the case. All shades must be completely impervious to light.

JUDGMENT IN SUIT AGAINST TURF CLUB.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Somjee will deliver judgment, which had been reserved by His Lordship, in Division Court Room No. 31 at 11 a.m. to-day in the suit filed by Mr. Camille, A. J. Lobo against the Royal Western India Turf Club Ltd. and others.

City Fathers And A. R. P. Measures

CONGRESS PARTY LEADERS' STATEMENT

The Municipal Corporation adjourned abruptly amidst hearty laughter on Tuesday for want of a quorum. Mr. B. N. Meheshwari, the Deputy Leader of the Congress Party was speaking on the budget estimates of 1942-43, when Mr. D. V. Pradhan, drew attention of the Mayor that there was no quorum. The Mayor adjourned the House, but at the same time, deplored the attitude of the Councillors in taking lukewarm interest in the civic affairs when important matters contained in the budget were under consideration.

The House considered at the outset the letter from the Secretary to the Government in regard to the A.R.P. measures to be adopted in the Municipal schools and the city in case of emergency. This question was adjourned last month to enable the Congress Party to consider over it. There were three items in the letter, viz: (1) to organise staff and the pupils of the Municipal schools for A.R.P. work, (2) to train Head Masters and Assistant Masters as Wardens and (3) to give the staff of the Schools Committee training in the First Aid.

Mr. Nausir Bharucha had moved the proposition last month for its approval. On Tuesday Mr. S. K. Patil moved an amendment to refer the matter to the Schools Committee for report within a week which was agreed to. The House also agreed to the proposal to distribute sand bags to owners of buildings in the City being carried out through the Municipal agency at Government cost and to Government being charged only 3 1/8 per cent. instead of 15 per cent. for Municipal supervision on the actual cost of the work as is done in the case of all Municipal works carried out departmentally. And also to co-operate with the Government as far as possible after providing the usual medical aid to the citizens to treat the victims of war injuries in Municipal hospitals and dispensaries.

PATIL'S STATEMENT.

In this connection, Mr. S. K. Patil, the Leader of the Congress Party made the following statement:

"A word of explanation is necessary since our Party has now decided to support some of the proposals which are pending before the Corporation. When we got the consideration of these proposals adjourned last month, it was expected that the circumstances might bring about a change in the Government's attitude whereby it would be possible for a majority of citizens' representatives here to discharge their responsibilities in a more friendly atmosphere. Unfortunately the Government's attitude continues to be as unbending as before. Whatever the Government may or may not do, the people's representatives sitting in this Corporation cannot shut their eyes to the possible dangers to which the people of this City may be subjected in the near future. Our Party, therefore, has decided to do everything in its power to see that the essential services that this Corporation renders to the public are kept unimpaired as far as possible in times of stress. Our Party will not only support but also initiate measures coming within the purview of Municipal duties to protect and safeguard life and property in this City. All relief and protective measures coming before the Corporation will, therefore, be judged by our Party on their merits and the decisions thereon will be influenced by the only consideration of rendering timely help and protection to the people in distress. As we find that the proposals now before the Corporation do not involve any departure from these considerations we have decided to support them."

The House then adjourned till Thursday.

BHAVANJI RE-ELECTED.

Tuesday was the last day to receive nominations for the bye-election of a representative of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on the Bombay Municipal Corporation to fill in the seat rendered vacant by Mr. Bhavanji A. Khimji in December last.

As Mr. Bhavanji was eligible for re-election he put in his nomination and as no other candidate has submitted his nomination Mr. Bhavanji will be returned to the Corporation uncontested.

B.P.C.C. Organising People's Volunteer Brigade

Preventing the spread of baseless rumours, allaying panic, helping in orderly evacuation in case it should become necessary, assisting in the salvage of life and property whenever required are some of the tasks which the projected People's Volunteer Brigade now being organised by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, will be called upon to perform.

Although the Congress has not made a formal appeal for Volunteers, numerous inquiries have been made by Congressmen and others desiring to join such a Brigade of service. The Volunteer Brigade will not come into conflict with the A. R. P. organisation, but will be prepared to co-operate with it on honourable terms.

It is expected that the people's Brigade will be able to attract the services of nearly 10,000 people.

The immediate reaction to this move by the B.P.C.C. in official A. R. P. quarters is that it is a step in the right direction, that such co-operation will always be welcomed, but that, it should be pointed out, anyone who joins the A.R.P. organisation will have to carry out orders if expect training is to be obtained and if the best interests of the country in matters of civil defence are to be served.

JAPANESE PRESSURE IN MALAYA

(Continued from page 1.)

bomber, while another was probably destroyed. Two of our fighters are missing.

AUSTRALIAN RESISTANCE

BOMBAY:—The Singapore radio announces the latest news of the fighting in Malaya is that the Australian troops are offering gallant resistance to the Japanese advancing south of Johore.

Maj.-Gen. Gordon Bennett, commanding the Australian Forces, has sent the following message to the Australian Army Minister:—

"Units of the Australian Imperial Force have been sent to stabilise the position in the Muar river area, where Indian troops have been forced to give ground under enemy pressure. Almost immediately after the Australians took up their positions, the enemy launched vigorous attacks, which were beaten off by our troops".

ATTACKS DEFEATED

Gen. Bennet continues: "The enemy attacked again this morning and the attacks were again defeated by our troops. The Australians are holding their ground everywhere".

Civilian casualties in this mornings air-raids on Singapore were about 50 killed and 150 injured. Rumours that the Japanese dropped gas bombs this morning are untrue. That there were not as many casualties as might have been expected in to-day's raid was in a great measure due to people taking cover when the bombers were overhead. In one house, the roof of which was blown down, the inmates numbering 15 had taken to their shelter and escaped unhurt.

Eye-witness accounts indicate that in to-day's raids on Singapore the enemy lost three planes for certain, two of them being seen to crash into the sea. Three other aircraft were probably destroyed.

GIVEN BENEFIT OF DOUBT AND ACQUITTED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. Sorabji Kapadia, Editor of the "Bombay Samachar" who was charged under Light Restriction Rules for not properly screening 2 electric lights at his residence at Ahemad Mansion, Warden Road, Bombay, was given the benefit of doubt and acquitted by Mr. D. S. Babreker Presidency Magistrate, at the Girgaum Police Court, to-day.

In the course of his statement Mr. Kapadia stated that he had taken all precautions to properly screen lights at his premises. Out of the two bulbs produced in the Court one was not at all burning while the other was screened with glass shade as well as brown paper. This light, Mr. Kapadia further stated, was inside the room 80 feet far from the garden, where the Prosecuting Officer said he saw the beams falling. There was a partition also and no possibility of beams of light falling out there.

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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

May I first congratulate the "Bombay Sentinel" on its war-time garb, which, incidentally, is even smarter in appearance than before. Somehow I always like a smaller evening paper, which is easier to handle on buses and in trains. In any case Horniman could bring out a newspaper on bumf and it would still be read.

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In town at the moment is an old friend of mine, Dewan Sherar, I always believed this was a title but now I'm beginning to think it is a name. It suits him either way. Sherar wrote quite a lot for the London papers and had a typically Indian approach to short story writing which was so refreshing to those who were a bit tired of the sophisticated modern short-short story. Now, to my amazement I learn he is in charge of (or something to do with) a textile mill. He used the words "Government contractor" and "requisitioning", but I couldn't quite make sense out of that. I still thought of him as belonging to the days in London, when in a small restaurant over Piccadilly tube station we used to cover a variety of subjects, including crumpets at a shilling a dozen. How different it was yesterday when I saw him at the Cricket Club!

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The Indo-Portugese Institute at Bandra are having a symposium—whatever that means—of talent on Sunday next at 6 p.m. It must be a symposium if it can hold both Atiya Begum and A. F. S. Talyarkhan!

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Top marks to B.G.H. for his Twilight Twitter which reads:

"That the ARP organisation in Bombay has decided to do without red tape as it is no protection against bombs."

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A communique (sorry, my mistake—it's just a circular) says:

The President and Members of the International Social Club have the pleasure to invite members of the Progressive Group and their guests at a musical evening at the Taj on Thursday the 29th inst. at 6-30 p.m.

The following friends have very kindly consented to give us Music which commences exactly at 6-45 p.m.

Miss Mani Ghadialli Pianist.
(Mrs.) Bhikhoo Mehta, Soprano.
Mr. Phiroze Tata, Bass.
(Mrs.) K. S. Jassawalla,
M. R. Chichgar,
Jt. Hon. Secretaries.

Bombay, 20th January, 1942.

After reading which I wonder why it is not renamed the Parsi International Social Club!

AIR RAIDS AND INSURANCE CLAIMS

BOMBAY, Jan. 20.

"The feeling of the members of my Association is that in such cases, Member Companies will make payment of claims arising from deaths due to air raid or enemy action to civilians in India," says Mr. Byramjee Hormusjee, President of the Indian Life Assurance Offices Association, in a statement replying to enquiries from the insuring public whether Insurance Companies in India are liable to pay claims arising from deaths among civil population by air raid or enemy action.

As regards persons who have joined the A. R. P services, Mr. Hormusjee says that the Committee of the Association have already advised member companies against charging extra premium, one of the reasons being that they are engaged in an important national service. He says: "The necessity of protection of the family through the medium of life insurance cover was never greater than under the circumstances prevailing at present and people in India should avail themselves of the Insurance protection offered by Indian Life Insurance Companies to their utmost capacity."

The policy of Indian Life Insurance Companies with regard to policy-holders in Malaya and other enemy occupied countries is bound to be very sympathetic, says Mr. Hormusjee in conclusion. If their policies lapsed during the war through non-payment of premium, the President believes that after cessation of war, member companies of the Association would permit revival of policies by accepting premiums with interest at usual rate. Where deaths have occurred during the war, the member companies would also make payment of claims to legal representatives of policyholders in enemy occupied countries after cessation of war, subject to deduction of overdue premiums with interest.—United Press.

Calcutta Share Bazar

Calcutta, January 20

The market continued steady and active and a fair business was put through all round. Government securities continued were firm and unchanged.

Government securities: 3 per cent Government Paper 82; 3 per cent defence loan 1949/52 98; 3 1/2 per cent G P 95/1; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 108.

Bank: Reserve Bank 102/12.

Benares Cotton and Silk 5/2; Bowreah 412/8; Cawnpore Textiles 8/12; New Victoria 4/14.

Jutes: Agarpara 39/4; Chitavalsah 14/8; India 332; Naddea 58/8; Birla pref 120 odd lot; Naskarpara 17; Reliance 53/4 ct.

Miscellaneous: Dalmia Cement pref 121; Alkali and Chemical ord 21; Burn and Co ord 342; Indian St. Wagon ord 61 small lot; Jessop and Co ord 18/6 B I Corpn ord 5/2; Calcutta Trams ord 14/8; Dunlop Rubber ord 41 small lot; Indian Cables 21; James Wright defd 1; Bengal Paper 15 small lot; India Paper Pulp 146/8; Star Paper 13/14 et; Titaghur Paper ord 19/6; Midnapore Zemindary 65; Assam Saws 3/8; Buland Sugar 35/1; New Savan 12/2; Purtabpore 11/10; Samastipore 11.

Debenture: 5 1/2 per cent 1939/47 Dalmia Cement 102/12.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Absence Of Business Owing To Informal Meeting

BOMBAY, Jan. 20.

As mentioned yesterday values reached the minimum levels and trading was virtually stopped. This situation resulted in a deadlock and the Board of Directors as well as the Government have failed in their aim. This situation created some dissatisfaction among members and an informal meeting was held today to consider the situation.

It is said that minimum quotations fixed subject to weekly revision created a feeling of uncertainty and with discouraging war news, buying dried up and it became difficult to put through any important business.

The Government ought to have weighed over existing conditions in a realistic way. But the fixing up of minimum prices with the attendant fear of weekly revision failed to inspire confidence.

The settlement passed of satisfactorily but this did not help the situation what is required is the restoration of confidence and this can be done by fixing lower quotations subject to evening of all open forward operations; a move on this line will create friendly spirit and create conditions to establish a cash market.

It is understood that the informal meeting favoured closing down of forward business for six months with compulsory transfer every month. The cash section will remain open and those who want to sell out forward purchases will do the same by taking delivery in forward and liquidating on cash basis. Minimum prices for forward contracts will be fixed for a period of six months.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: January 20.

The market witnessed quietly steady conditions to-day. Tata Deferreds moved narrowly between 1580 and 1600 and closed at 1595. Tata Ordinaries after being quoted lower at 297, finished at 300. Textiles were ruling a bit steadier with Bombay Dyeings at 1110. Indian Irons stood at 28/2.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—
Tata Deferreds (1600) 1590 1580 1600 1595
Tata Ordinaries (301) 298 297 300
Tata Ordinary 300, Tata Deferred 1595, Indian Iron 28/2, Steel Corpn of Bengal 16/6, Bombay Dyeing 1110, Central India 330, Century 350, Gokak 230, Kohinoor 450, Simplex 180, Andhra Valley 1755, Tata Hydro 171/4, Tata Power 1550, Associated Cement 156, Belapur 218/2, Bombay Burma Old 320.

London Stock Exchange

London: January 19.

The Stock Exchange business mostly quiet apart from some reinvestment of India stock money in giltedged which firmer generally, renewed pre-dividend interest in home rails which finished higher after early dullness and some speculative enquiry for Chile bonds and rails especially antofagasta on prospects of increased nitrate production. Industrials mostly dull and tending lower and oils quietly irregular. Razil bonds again firm and also cornish tins but easteras dull.

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 20th January 1942. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,43,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-0 allotted approximately 49 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,00,00,000. The average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 1-0-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 27th January 1942. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 30th January 1942. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 16th January 1942, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,14,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from 21st January 1942 to 26th January 1942 at Rs. 99-12-3 subject to the conditions previously announced (viz. sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' Intermediates sold from 14th January 1942 to 19th January 1942 amounted to Rs. 95,00,000.

SHIPPING NEWS.

EXPORTS

Bombay, January 20

14 bags gum N Devidas and Co; 400 bags soapstone powder Shaw Wallace and Co; 481 bales cotton pcegoods Keshavji Virji and Co; 75 bales cotton pcegoods Jayant Trading Co; 20 casks mango slices Poonjaji and Co; 1200 tons manganese ore Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 545 bales cotton pcegoods C Ujamshibhoy; 300 tons manganese ore The Shivrajpur Syndicate Ltd; 10 bales raw wool Vasanji and Co.

IMPORTS

38 cases shuttles; 746 cases window glass; 39 trs pickers; 122 cases reeds; 1200 s/bags light soda ash; 100 trs waterproof wrapping paper; 275 cases glazed tiles; 35 bundles steel pieces; 2134 bags soda ash; 40 drums sulphate soda; 212 cases accumulator; 500 bundles pairs beam; 58 pkgs canvas ply belting; 100 cases salt; 40 kegs medicines; 300 pcs sau earthenware; 132 cases millboard; 150 s/bags muriate of ammonia; 175 pkgs paint and felt; 217 cases textiles; 741 cases tiles; 1411 drums caustic soda; 380 cases hyposulphite crystals; 55 cases asbestos cement sheets; 1900 s/bags heavy soda ash; 1000 pkgs refined bicarb soda; 138 cases cottons; 51 cases card clothing; 77 cases glass; 87 pkgs asbestos sheeting, yarn and packing; 48 drums zinc chloride; 177 cases batteries; 70 trs picking bands; 34 cases heads; 145 pkgs machinery and parts.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: January 19.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£68 1/2
Indian Stocks—	£
3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	101 13/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	83
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 p.c. 1961	107 3/8
War Loan 3 1/2 p.c.	106 1/4
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	115 1/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	114 11/16

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: January 19.

T T London on New York, Madrid, Montreal, Berne, and Stockholm unchanged.

TRADE BUYING ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

Operators Await Price Control Developments

UNDERTONE VERY STEADY

BOMBAY, Jan. 20.

On Monday the New York Cotton Market was fairly steady on continuous trade support. Professional operators are inclined to await price control developments.

There is no doubt that if the Washington Administration was not against inflation, American cotton prices would have reached considerably higher prices based on the prospects of record breaking consumption. Each available bale will be required to meet the mill demand and there will be some withdrawal from Government owned stocks. The Government is selling cotton under Barter agreement, export subsidy and Lend and Lease Bill. Thus there is good demand for cotton and prices are reducing on the strong fundamental situation. But the Government has to check inflation which might disturb the general economic structure and prices are allowed to move up and down on parity basis.

Such a system is not adopted in any other country but it goes without saying that the parity price system maintains good balance and no particular class is benefited.

However, there is an agitation for higher prices and the representatives of the farmers are demanding 120 per cent price ceiling for agriculturals. The Government is not inclined to grant the demand and it is said that President would veto the Bill passed by the Senate. It appears that a compromise may be arrived on the basis of 110 per cent of parity price.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened quiet. There was trade price fixing which encountered New Orleans selling, liquidation and hedging with outside interest restricted awaiting price control developments and the result of the sales of Government stocks. The undertone was very steady.

At the opening March was quoted 4 points down at 18.16 and after declining to 18.15 advanced to 18.28 which was the highest level. The market finally closed at a net rise of 2 to 5 points.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton market was steady and closed at a rise of 3 points to a decline of 4 points. Spot cotton prices improved 3 points at 18.78c per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The official company announces the release of 5,000 bales of Strict Low Middling to Strict Middling American cotton partly ex-store and partly ex-steamer due in mid-February.

LOCAL SITUATION.

Messrs. Anandilal Podar & Co. state:—

Market opened weak below Rs. 200 fearing renewed selling against options. Scattered trade buying steadied prices but met with considerable selling by prominent bears and option dealers, which resulted in a sharp fall. The reasons ascribed were the Far Eastern developments, weakness of shares and in particular, poorness in spots and unencouraging reports from yarn and textile markets. Finally, the close was weak awaiting developments in considerable mandi options expiring on 21st instant.

PRIVAT CABLES—
N. Y. March highest 18.28+08 (10-6 a.m.)
Lowest 18.15—06.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—
New York: Some trade and local buying. Small offerings. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: January 19.

March	18.22+02
May	18.38+03
July	18.52+06
October	18.64+04
December	18.67+04
Middling Spot	not received

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans: January 19.

March	18.28+03
May	18.46+02
July	18.59+03
October	18.74—04
Middling Spot	18.78+03

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: January 19.
Noon Call

March	18.21
May	18.38
July	18.50

N. YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York: January 19.

Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports 27,000 bales

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: January 20.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—
Java Ready from Bond Rs. 17/8
African from Bond Rs. 17
Indian Sugars Ready—
Ready ordinary Rs. 17/9 to 18
Ready large grain Rs. 18 to 18/12
Buland Rs. 19/6. Chinai List Rs. 30/8
Bombay Group March delivery Rs. 13/12
Tone:—Steady.

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, January 20

Wheat May	Rs. 0 7 0
Linseed May	0 12 6
Groundnut February	1 6 0
Groundnut May	4 12 0
Castorseed May	4 8 0
Cottonseed May	2 2 0
Silver 1st settlement	0 14 0
Silver 2nd settlement	2 2 0
Gold 1st settlement	1 0 0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 20.

Indian cotton is very attractive at present price but discouraging war news are responsible for utter absence of any important buying. The market is demoralised and nervous with extensive speculative short interest.

Following a rise of 2 points in New York cotton prices the market opened at Rs. 198 for Broach April/May delivery and declined to Rs. 197 on scattered selling. At the decline there was some covering and prices rallied to Rs. 198/8. It is admitted in all well informed quarters that cotton is a safe lock-up for capital appreciation but professional Bears are still holding bearish views.

Thereafter there was active covering and prices improved to Rs. 199/12 but again eased off to Rs. 197/4 on renewed selling by professionals. Prices steadied at Rs. 198/8. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

BROACH	April/May	Rs. 198 8 0
BROACH	July/August	204 12 0
OOMRA	December/January	181 0 0
OOMRA	March	152 4 0
OOMRA	May	155 0 0
BENGAL	December/January	124 0 0
BENGAL	March	127 8 0
BENGAL	May	129 12 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, January 20

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M. G. Bengal U. P.	131	128	125	122	
M. G. Punjab	131	128	125	122	
M. G. Rajputana	137	134	131	128	
M. G. Oomra No. 3	165	162	159	156	
M. G. C. P. No. 1	201	198	195	192	
M. G. C. P. No. 2	178	175	172	169	

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, January 20

	Old.	Ready.
Bengal Fine	115-18	127/30
Berar	126-31	171/73
C. P. 1	181-86	206/11
C. P. 2	146-51	186/88
Khandesh	101-06	111/16
Mugtai	106-11	121/26
Broach	117-22	.....
Broach Low	97-107	.....

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

	1941-42	1940-41
F P Bales		
Receipts to date 19-1-42	2641000	2569000
Receipts yesterday 19-1-42	27000	10000
Export to date 19-12-41	.....	585000
Stock at Ports 9-1-42	3354000	3446000
Stock at Interior Towns 9-1-42	.....	3303000
Quantity in sight 19-12-41	.....	6908000

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

Bombay: July 19.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing at 5 p.m.
Broach A/M	200 1/2	197 1/2	198 1/2
Broach J/A	206 1/2	204	204 1/2
Oomra D/J	184	176	176 1/2
Oomra Mar.	152 1/2	151	151
Oomra May	154 1/2	153	153 1/4
Bengal D/J	125	124	124 1/2
Bengal Mar.	128 1/2	125	127 1/2
Bengal May	131	127 1/2	130

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below N. Y. May 1,071 cent pts at 331.
Broach J/A below N. Y. July 1,062 cent pts at 331.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, January 20

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.	2 days.	This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh	996	34,560	48,567
Central India	24	12,150	34,899
Barsi and Nagar	.....	29,438	46,077
Hyderabad/Gaorani	101	4,526	15,501
Berar	2,752	95,999	141,248
Central Provinces	1,563	36,720	21,967
Total Oomras	5,436	213,393	308,248
Dholeras	.....	15,400	18,701
N W Provinces	.....	1,021	465
Rajputana	.....	378	1,750
Sind-Punjab	3,306	220,489	226,380
Broach	400	20,043	9,452
Coompta & Dharwar	198	6,413	27,086
Westerns-Northerns	.....	5,956	28,087
Cocoanada	.....	.....	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	.....	8,221	522
Total	9,339	394,244	620,930
Arrived by road to 15th January 1942	.....	47,500	97,250

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay: January 20.

Pepper ready	110 0 0
Maha Sud 15	108 8 0
Chaitra Sud 15	111 8 0
Ginger ready	38 0 0
Maha Sud 15	35 8 0
Chaitra Sud 15	34 8 0

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay: January 20.

Yarn No. 6	1/2s. February 214	April 213
Yarn No. 10	1/2s. February 236	April 235
Yarn No. 20	1/2s. February 328	April 308
Yarn No. 40s. February 540 April 535		

Quotations for 5 1/2s, 10 1/2s, 40s, are nominal.

YARN AND SILK MERCHANTS QUOTATIONS

Bombay: January 20.

64/2 Koru Nissin Spot	23	8 0
84/2 Koru Nissin Spot	36	0 0
54/2 Any Spot	2	8 0
80/2 Any Spot	2	14 0
150 Any Spot	2	0 0

CITY MARKETS TO OBSERVE JAIN FESTIVAL

On account of a very great festival of Jains in connection with Updhan Tapas at Andheri, following markets will remain closed on Wednesday:—

Sugar Merchants Association, Shree Mahajan Association, Cotton Market.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 20.

Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03-3/4 at New York.

London Spot Silver was unchanged at 23-1/2d. and forward quotation was also unchanged at 23-9/16d. The market was quietly steady and demand was small. New York Spot Silver was unchanged at 35-1/8 cents. London-Bombay Spot Silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3 and forward parity was Rs. 62-12-6. The local market was quietly steady with a moderate business. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

	Rs. as. p.
Ready	Rs. 46 11 6
Maha	46 8 0
Sovereigns	32 12 0

SILVER

	Rs. as. p.
Ready	71 0 0
Maha	64 14 0

LONDON SILVER
London: January 19.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 9/16

LONDON GOLD
London: January 19.

Gold bars fine per Oz.	£8/8/0

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: January 20.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 2 months
Banks buying 90 day/St 1/6 5/16 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 four months.
B C. RATES:—
T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/6 31/32; D D 1/6 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 5/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 327 1/2.
Cross Rates Dol. 4.02 1/2; 3 1/2.
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 303 1/2; D D Rs. 302 1/2.
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs. 294 3/4.
Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47.
JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 58
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62.
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil.
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40.
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95
SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 157 1/2; D D Rs. 157 1/2.
Banks buying T T Rs. 155 1/4; D D Rs. 153 1/2.
Cross Rates Sh. 2/4 1/32 3/32
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pcs 19.5 21.5
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nominal; D D Esc 7.35 nominal.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100.20
NEW YORK:—
Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 3/4.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady dull.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 9/16 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent.
1 to 2 months 1/2 per cent.
3 to 5 months 3/4 per cent.
6 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay: January 20.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Linseed May	8	15	0
Wheat January	6	0	0
Wheat May	6	15	0

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay, January 20

	Rs.	a.	p.
Groundnuts February—			
Opening	43	2	0
Highest	43	12	0
Lowest	41	13	0
Closing	41	13	0
Cottonseeds May—			
Opening	44	1	0
Highest	44	2	0
Lowest	43	1	0
Closing	43	2	0
Cottonseeds January—			
Opening	28	8	0
Highest	28	8	0
Lowest	28	4	0
Closing	28	4	0
Cottonseeds May—			
Opening	25	2	0
Highest	25	2	0
Lowest	24	13	6
Closing	24	15	6
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	42	6	0
Highest	42	6	0
Lowest	41	2	0
Closing	41	4	0

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, January 20

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	101	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	103	0 0

Tone:—Steady.

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay: January 20.

Copper sheets lb. 21—Rs. 104, 28—103, 35—102, 42—101, 49-56—99/8.
Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21—Rs. 103, 24—99, 28—99, 35—96, 42—95, 49-56—94.
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Tin Ingot Penang Rs. 68/8 per qr.
SETTLEMENT RATES;
Copper sheets Chaitar Rs. 98/8.
Piglead 'B.M.' Maha Rs. 26. Tin Ingot Penang Maha Rs. 67.
Market Tone:—Metal market was weak to-day.

Iron And Steel Distribution Control

New Delhi, January 20

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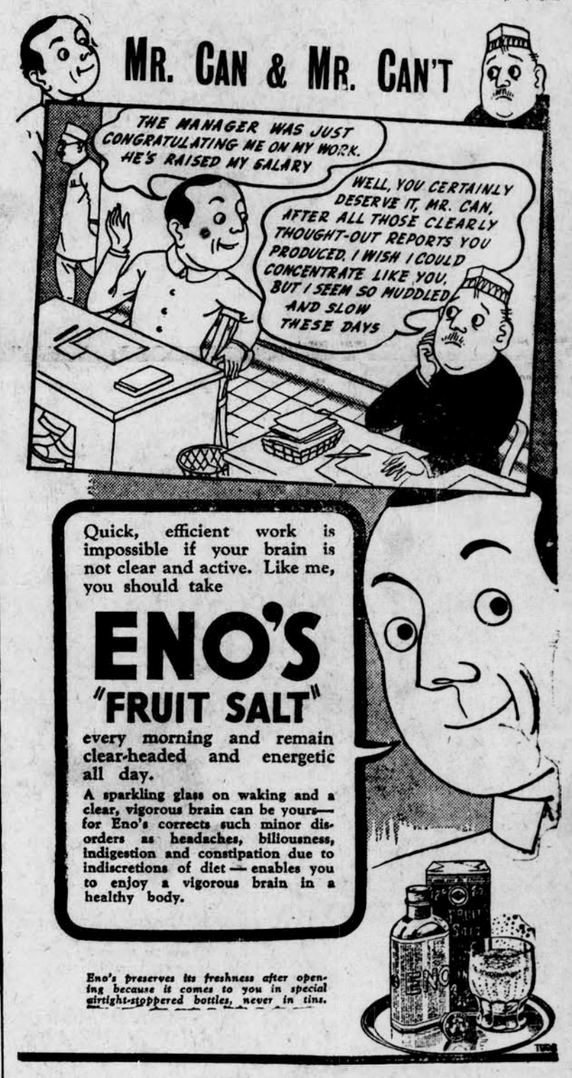
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MARCH.
New York, January 20

Previous closing	18.22
To-day's opening	18.29
Difference	+07
To-day's closing	not received.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, January 20
Following are the New York opening ranges:—
March (18.16/16) not received.
May (18.37/36) not received.
July (18.47/47) not received.

LONDON COMMODITIES.
London, January 20
SEEDS.
Castorseeds January/February (£20 3/4 sellers) £20 3/4 sellers.
Linseed Bombay/Calcutta January/February (£20 3/4 sellers) £20 3/4 sellers
Linseed La Plata January/February (£15 5/8 sellers) £15 3/4 sellers
Groundnut Coromandal Coast January/February (£19 3/8 sellers) £19 3/8 sellers
JUTES.
Dundee October/November unquoted.
Lightning October/November unquoted.
RUBBER
Spot December unquoted.
Forward December unquoted.
LONDON METALS.
Tin No market.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, January 20

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, January 20

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.
LONDON GOLD
London, January 20
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0
LONDON SILVER
London January 20
Spot (23 1/2d.) 23 1/2d.
Forward (23 9/16d.) 23 9/16d.
CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted.
New York on Milan not quoted.
New York on Bombay (80.36) 80.35
London on Shanghai unavailable.
London on Kobe not quoted
DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.
BULLION AND SEEDS
Bombay, January 20
There was no trading during night session.

London Stock Exchange

London, January 20
The London Stock Exchange was very quiet.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, January 20
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 13/16
AUSTRALIAN LOANS
London, January 20
5 per cent 1958/68 £101 1/4
BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £83 1/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 3/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £100
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £101 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £114 11/16
INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 16-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 38-3
Electric Music Industry 14-7
Princhin Johnson 22-3
Imperial Chemicals 35-0
Woolsworth New Ordinary 59-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £76 3/4
Dundee 29-4
Unilever Ordinary 30-6
Ford Motors 25-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £69
British American Tobacco Ord. £4 9/32
Carreas 'A' £5 5/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 19/32
P and O Defd 28-3
Distillers 75-0
Bredfords Dye 10-0
British Celanese 6-10
J and P Coates 38-4
Courtaulds Ordinary 36-0
Fine Cotton Spinners 6-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary 17-6
Inter Nickel dol. 43 7/8
Indian Iron 47-6
TEA SHARES
Assam 17-5
Donaro Tea 30-7
Empire of India 18-9
JUTE
Barnagore £9
RUBBER SHARES
Anglo-Dutch Rubber 13-0
Gula Kelampong 11-3
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust 19-0
MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 18-9
Burma Corporation 8-4
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £2 1/16
Rand Mines £5 7/8
MINE SHARES
Crown £9 3/4
Associated Portland Cement 82-5
Trinidad Leasehold 70-7
Sub Nigel £7 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 1/8
Union Corporation 151-3
OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 38-1
Anglo-India 47-6
Burma Oil £2 11/32
Mexican Eagle 12-3
Shell Transport £2 13/32
Royal Dutch £20
RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £44 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £18
London North Eastern Defd £2 3/8
London Southern Defd. £15 5/8
London Transport 5 per cent £130
London Transport £40 1/2

New York Stock Exchange

New York, January 20
New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors (dol 32 1/2) dol 32 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 27 3/4) dol 28 1/8
United States Steel Common (dol 53 3/8) dol. 54
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) dol. 119 1/4

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PATNA, Jan. 20.

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Move To Formulate United National Demand

C. R. TAKES THE INITIATIVE: TO MEET JINNAH

From Our Correspondent

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 20.

I learn that Mr. Rajagopalachariar's next move is likely to be to come to some settlement with Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League before facing the British Government with a united demand.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar is credited with the desire to go to the farthest length in meeting Muslim League's demands and thus defeating the only argument of Amery & Co. against the constitutional advance.

A move in this direction is now expected. It will not be surprising if Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah also meet together in the near future.

'C. R.' CRITICISES U SAW'S ARREST

Ridicules Victor Sassoon's Deal For India

MADRAS, Jan. 20.

"I am very sorry to read the news on arrival here that the Burma Premier has been detained under the orders of His Majesty's Government in Britain," said Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, ex-Premier of Madras, in an interview to-day.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar said: "U Saw held his office under the command of the people of Burma, in the same manner as Mr. Churchill holds his high office.

Whatever the alleged contacts with the Japanese authorities may mean, something more surely is required before detaining one of His Majesty's Dominion Premiers and refusing to permit him to return to his mother country.

The people of Burma can justifiably feel that their spokesman, and Ambassador has been detained in violation of all natural justice and international convention.

That U Saw spoke plainly and frankly asking the statesmen of Britain to take all dangerous factors into account should not be distorted into a justification or confirmation.

The detention of U Saw will not assist the Governor of Burma in organising the people for an all-out defence.

It is not loyalty to say 'yes' to everything that British Cabinet has done or is doing. That is the way of flatterers and usually leads to ruin.

The detention of the Burma Premier should be frankly condemned as unwise besides being probably very unjust."

Let us hope that the Burma Governor and the permanent service are themselves not responsible for the action taken by His Majesty's Government.

Referring to Sir Victor Sassoon's recent statement Mr. Rajagopalachariar stated: "Sir Victor Sassoon has left for America leaving what he considers important advice behind him. God save the British from such friends. He has suggested that handing the Government of this country over to the representatives of the people would be a disaster and could only lead to a repetition of what took place in Thailand. The Jew family of Sassoon's that originally came from Baghdad has done good business in India for about two centuries. But even this long connection has not been enough to enable them to understand the Indian mind. This "Cotton King's" business had been some time ago transferred to China. The conditions now prevailing in Honk Kong and Shanghai have obviously shattered Sir Victor Sassoon's nerves. He has given what he considers to be a very wise advice to enable Britain to meet the crisis developing in the Pacific. 'Make Lord Linlithgow a Dictator and enable him to act without taking the permission of the Secretary of State, suspend all liberties and openly forswear all pledges and everything will be well'. This in substance is his advice. He has no objection to an All-Brown Cabinet being attached to the Dictator provided the Cabinet's subservience is guaranteed.

No one will take Sir Victor's advice seriously, but it indicates how much darkness can prevail in certain men's minds when the greatest amount of courage and wisdom is called for. I am glad that some London journals take a view different from Sir Victor Sassoon's and we are told that they continue to press wisdom, though belated, on the British Government and demand that India must be given a 'de facto' National Government at once, and enable to determine her own future and even make bold to say that if the Viceroy and the Secretary of State are in the way, as start should be made with new men."—A.P.

'New York Times' On Burma Premier's Detention

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.

Under the caption "The Devil We Know", "New York Times" leader deals at length with the detention of U Saw and declares that the British "before taking such drastic action against the Premier must have satisfied that his detention would stir up less trouble than his return to his homeland. The Burmese Premier, who has held that office since 1940, is said to embrace the theory that the main needs of his people are food and shelter and anyone who can provide them is their friend. Burma is of such great strategic value in the Far Eastern war that the Japanese would be willing to promise fairly sumptuous shelter and princely food to all its natives if it could be handed over to them without struggle. It is there that the Burma Road, over which Chinese supplies must move, begins. It is there that the British have established air bases from which to harry Japanese invaders swarming down the Malay Peninsula towards Singapore. From Burma a flank attack might be launched against the Japanese.

A great many of U Saw's countrymen no doubt share his disappointment that their independence has not been achieved immediately.

When he was in Londin he was reported as having said that he had 'Rather trust the devil we know than the devil we don't' a sentiment which no doubt is abundantly shared by his countrymen, especially now that the Japanese airmen are dropping bombs on their Buddhist monasteries, while showering the populace with leaflets professing their friendly intentions.

Under British rule Burma has made progress towards independence. To sell out to Japan would not only be a betrayal of Great Britain but treason to her own best interest."—Reuter.

TURKEY CALLING UP MORE RESERVISTS

ISTANBUL, Jan. 19.

The Reserve Bureau of Istanbul are calling up army, navy and air force reservists of 26 and 27 years age on February 22 for exercises and training.

It will be recalled that recently 12 classes of reservists were given leave.—Reuter.

BURMESE PREMIER IN BERMUDA

HAMILTON (Bermuda), Jan. 20.

The Burmese ex-Premier U Saw was in Bermuda on December 28 when he told an interviewer that he was waiting for a clipper to fly to Lisbon whereafter his plans were uncertain. "I am anxious to get home," he said.

The interview is published in the "Royal Gazette and Colonist Daily" of Hamilton.

U Saw said he reached Honolulu an hour after the Japanese made their first air-raid on Pearl Harbour.

He was informed that he was unable to proceed, so he returned to the United States and took the clipper to Bermuda.—Reuter.

We Have Moved Ahead Of Canada Politically, Says Bajpai

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.

Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai in a speech to the Service Club here declared that the north and north-western provinces of India alone could provide a frontline fighting force of eight million men. In the two years of war the Indian army had expanded to over a million.

In the manufacture of small arms, machineguns and many heavier weapons India was already supplying her own needs and she was avoiding the pitfall of overlapping or wastage in industrial production by co-operating with South Africa and Australia in supplying and co-ordinating Empire war production east of the Suez Canal.

Referring to the Statute of Westminster, Sir Girja Shanker concluded: "We are not only moving politically as has Canada, but have also moved some distance.

The Government of India Act of 1935 handed over complete internal autonomy to the provinces and formulated a federal form of Government, which might, indeed, but for this war, have already been active."—Reuter.

Order Under Section 144 In Cawnpore

CAWNPORE, Jan. 20.

The District Magistrate, Cawnpore, has promulgated an order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. prohibiting the carrying of lethal weapons, assembly of more than five persons at any public place and taking out of processions except for customary religious celebrations in connection with Moharrum.—A. P.

POONA CONGRESS WON'T CONTEST CIVIC ELECTIONS

POONA, Jan. 20.

The triennial elections to the Poona City Municipality have been fixed for February 23. According to Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the Maharashtra Congress, the Congress Party will not participate in this election for the reason that far more important work lay ahead owing to the war situation.—A. P.

PT. P. KRISHNA ARRESTED

CUTTACK, Jan. 20.

Pt. Prana Krishna Pandhiary, who was in charge of the Congress organisation in Orissa during the Satyagraha movement, was arrested by the Cuttack police late last night under the Defence of India Rules, in connection with a speech recently delivered by him at Salipur. Pt. Pandhiary returned from Wardha yesterday afternoon.—A.P.

Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivas Sastri (centre) was given a reception by the South Indian Association at Matunga on Tuesday morning.

REASONS FOR RUSSIAN SUCCESS

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The Hitler winter line fixed by the Fuehrer after he assumed supreme command of the German Army last month has been pierced and broken in no fewer than eight places, writes the "Daily Express" Military Correspondent. By enemy admission it is now completely untenable.

The explanation of what must now be rated as a modern military miracle is that Stalin has been able to launch a full-scale winter offensive. Stalin has done it by the use of specially trained winter troops, intensified guerilla warfare and 200,000 or more superb Russian cavalrymen using their horses where machines cannot go in the Russian snows. But there is another reason the perfect organisation of supplies and communications.

It is evident now that Stalin always intended to launch a winter offensive, and planned accordingly. While the German Army exhausted itself with appalling losses in a vain attempt to take Moscow, Stalin was waiting for the moment to turn and strike back with a new winter army which the enemy never suspected of being in existence.

What adds to the Russian achievement is the skill with which they have been able to overcome supply difficulties in their advance. The Germans destroyed the railways as they fell back, but our allies have shown a speed in repair work equal to anything the enemy has been able to do. The Russians, fighting all the way, are now advancing as fast as the Germans did when it was summer and the roads offered no difficulties.

CONGRESS TO TAKE UP CIVIL DEFENCE

POONA, Jan. 20.

A meeting of the Maharashtra Congress Committee will be convened early next month at which the scheme of non-official civil defence will be the main item.

This scheme also contemplates measures for making villages and towns self-sufficient in regard to essential supplies.—A. P.

'RAHMANI' REACHES PORT SAFE

KARACHI, Jan. 20.

The pilgrim ship "Rahmani" carrying 1,500 pilgrims has arrived from Jedda.

One passenger stated that they had a safe and uneventful voyage both ways.—A. P.

AZAD NOT VISITING ASSAM

CALCUTTA, Jan. 20.

The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, returned here to-day from Wardha.

It is learnt that the Maulana Saheb has no intention at present of proceeding to Assam, as there is no special need for it.—A. P.

MAHATMA SEES SETH GOVINDDAS

JUBBULPORE, Jan. 20.

Mahatma Gandhi on his way to Benares broke journey here this morning and motored to Victoria Hospital to see Seth Govinddas —A. P.

PUNJAB HARTAL AFFECTS CONSUMERS

LAHORE, Jan. 20.

The situation in connection with the traders' hartal, which entered its twelfth day to-day, remains unchanged. It is stated that the points under dispute cannot be settled in the absence of the Premier, whose return from the Middle East is now anxiously awaited by the traders.

Meanwhile, a few cases of hardship to the consumers have been reported.—A. P.

Rangoon Colleges To Be Shifted Interior

RANGOON, Jan. 20.

A Burma Government press communique announces that it is impossible to hold public examinations, including English and Anglo-Vernacular High School examinations.

The Education Minister U Ba Yin broadcasting last night from Rangoon pointed outthat University education could not be stopped, because of the present situation. He stated that the Judson College would be removed to Bassein and the University College to Pyinmana or Mandalay. Arrangements would be complete soon and students would be informed in the course of a week or so.—A. P.

HON. MR. ANEY

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20.

Hon. Mr. M. S. Aney, Indian Overseas Member, is leaving Delhi this afternoon by Toofan Express for Benares. He will be returning to Delhi on January 22.

Martyrdom Of Imam Hussain

13th Centenary Observation In Bombay

The following has been issued by the Hussain Day Committee, Bombay:—

Soon after the death of Prophet Muhammed (May Peace be upon him) there came a time when under the rule of Khalif Yazid every such thing began to happen which meant to overturn the doctrines of morality and to undo everything that the Prophet had done for the upliftment of humanity.

Yazid, the then Khalif, disregarded the principles of virtue, leading a licentious life, indulging in vice openly, claiming to be the Defender of the Faith. The people who saw all this, developed naturally, a very low opinion for the Khalif. Imam Husein the grandson of the prophet, on the other hand, led a simple, sacrificing, useful life in accordance with the dictates of Truth and the people, therefore loved and respected him.

Imam Husein was an embodiment of human perfection. He lived for the well-being of others His only aim in life was to see that people followed the Right Path. He toiled for this day and night, and aimed to achieve the end at any cost.

Yazid constantly feared that unless he could get Imam Husein in his confidence, there always remained a danger of the opposition from the masses in connection with the vicious life led by him.

He wanted Imam Husein openly to declare that he (Yazid) was the Great Defender of the Faith and the right and proper Khalif.

The grandson of the Prophet could never agree to such a thing. Such an admission from him would naturally bring truth, morality and religion to an end giving Yazid's irreligious life an official sanction from the Imam of the time. Imam Husein, naturally, refused to accept Yazid as the right and proper Khalif and this was one of the main causes that led to the most pathetic tragedy of all times.

Yazid tried his level best to entrap Imam Husein through bribery and corruption, but when nothing could change the determination of the Hero, Yazid had the only alternative of bringing force into action.

In the hot desert of Kerbala, Imam Husein with his seventy-two faithful followers was encircled by the army of Yazid which numbered not less than thirty thousand strong. The Prophet's grandson was again offered temptations so that he should accept Yazid as the right Khalif but the Hero did not sumbit.

Imam Husein who had no intention of waging a war, had with him the whole of his family including ladies and children; his young child of only six months was also with him.

The commander of the army of Yazid made strenuous efforts for the surrender of Imam Husein by blockading the supply of food and water to the band of Imam's faithful companions. The companions of the Imam were made to starve from hunger and thirst from the 7th of Mohurrum-Hijri, 61 till the 10th of Mohurrum and all of them were without a drop of water for all those three days in the burning sands of Kerbala. The ladies and children had to pass through great calamities. Tempting offers were again made to the Hero to agree to the proposal of the Khalif but the same were heroically rejected.

Finding Imam Husein entirely adamant and definitely resolute in his will, the army of Yazid attacked the group of the Noble Hero. The devoted companions of the Imam, in which were his brothers—sons—near relations and colleagues—heroically fought the battle of defence and, one after another, fell in the battle fighting gloriously even in the weak condition of hunger and thirst. Finally, even the six months' old child of the Imam was also wounded and killed and when no one was left, the turn came of the Imam himself. He valiantly fought in the field and was, in the end, mercilessly killed. His head was cut off and sent as a present to the Khalif together with the heads of the other Martyrs.

The purdah ladies who were in the tents had to leave the same on account of the cruel enemy setting the same on fire; thus ended the battle that Imam Husein fought to keep up the principles of morality, truth and justice.

This happened on the 10th day of Mohurrum which is annually observed as a sacred day in remembrance of the Great Martyr. In January 1942, 1300 years get completed to this unique sacrifice.

It is to be remembered that even under such a pressure of oppression and cruelty the Imam delivered sermons of guidance to the enemy urging them to follow the right path and praying for their good guidance and pardon. Noble was the hero who sacrificed his all for the upliftment of humanity.

'SAMMELANS' OF WORKERS

Suburban Congress Scheme

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A scheme for training Satyagrahis and other Congressmen for village work has been undertaken by the Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee which has been holding monthly "Sammelans" of workers. The day's work during the "Sammelan" includes spinning, cleaning of villages and lectures and discussions on constructive work. A suburban village is generally selected as the venue of the "Sammelan".

The first "Sammelan" of the Suburban Congress workers will be held on Sunday next between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at Versowa. The programme includes spinning and village cleaning. The villagers of Versowa will co-operate in the programme.

Mr. Shankarrao Deo, a member of the Working Committee will be attending the "Sammelan" and taking part in the day's programme. The Hon. Mr. G. V. Mavalankar, the Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly is also expected to attend. Circulars regarding the "Sammelans" have been sent to the Secretaries of the Local Congress Committees in the District. These Committees will be intimating the local Congress workers about the "Sammelan".

GEN. ROATTA TO TAKE COMMAND OF SECOND ARMY

VICHY, Jan. 20.

General Vittorio Ambrosio, commanding the Second Army has been appointed Chief of the General Staff, replacing General Mario Roatta who will take command of the Second Army, according to a Rome despatch to the official French News Agency.

General Roatta was promoted from Deputy Chief to Chief of General Staff when Marshal Graziani resigned. General Roatta, who is a close friend of Mussolini, has made a particular study of mechanised warfare. —Reuter.

MYSORE, Jan. 20.—The eighteenth session of the Indian historical Records Commission meets to-morrow at Jagan Mohan Palace. The session will be opened by H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore and will be presided over by Mr. John Sargent, Educational Commissioner Government of India.

TARIFF WALLS TO GO

American Move To Remove Impediments In Way Of Allied War Efforts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.

Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, announced that in order to facilitate Allied War effort tariff barriers between the U.S.A. and the South American States would be abolished.—Reuter.

Anti-Axis Forces In Jugoslavia

ANKARA, Jan. 20.

General Draga Mihailovitch, Commander of the anti-Axis Chetnik forces in Jugoslavia, now has an army of between 100,000 and 125,000 men and encircles Vishegrad, Serajevo, Zvornik, Tuzla, Hanpiesac, Vielena, Birag, and Boasnskinovi, while all roads in Bosnia are controlled by Chetniks, according to travellers arriving at Ankara. They add that more than 400,000 Serbs have left Croatia where life is intolerable, though the Serbs daily raid the country in revenge on Oustachis pro-Axis troops.

The Germans have removed all non-Germans along Ljubljana—Maribor line and replaced natives by Germans. Reuter.

Ribbentrop To Visit Ankara

ANKARA, Jan. 20.

It is rumoured that Von Ribbentrop may visit Ankara very shortly.—Reuter.

OVER 6 LAKHS ARRESTED IN JAPAN IN 2 YEARS

CAIRO, Jan. 16.

Mohammed el Biely, writing in "Al Dastur", surveys Japan's economic difficulties. "The Japanese people are suffering great privations and oppressions", he says. "Japan has created two extraordinary police forces, one to control economic life and the other to control opinion. Six hundred eighty-thousand people have been arrested by these forces in the last two years.

Charlie Chan Detective Story Day By Day:

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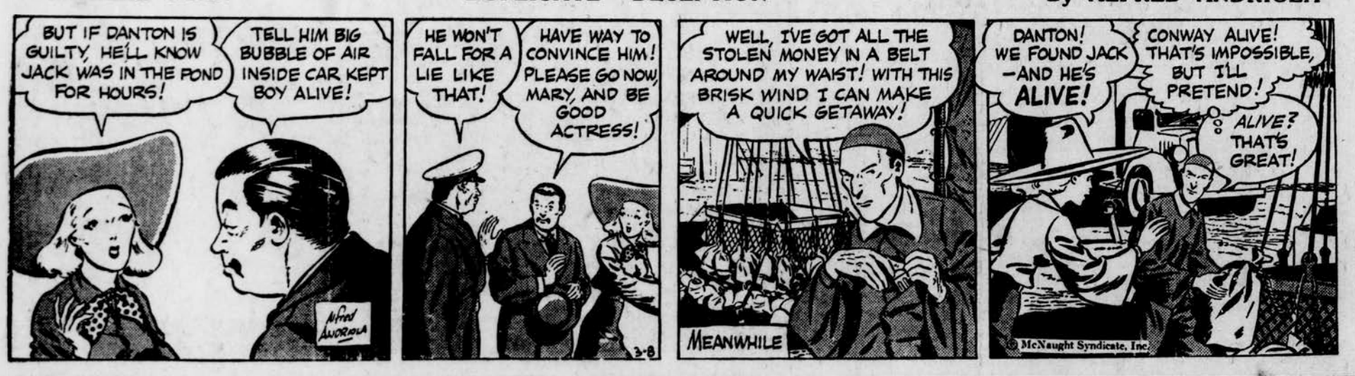
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ALIVE? THAT'S GREAT!
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